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Atlantic Record Broken.

Queenstown, Sept. 8.—The Campania arrived here at 8:08 to-day, making the passage from Sandy Hook in five days, 14 hours and 55 minutes. This beats the previous best eastward record, also held by the same vessel, which was 5 days, 17 hours and 42 minutes.

WOLCOTT'S CROW PIE

Colorado's Junior Senator Begs Pardon for Brusqueness.

CERTAIN REMARKS MADE YESTERDAY

Senator Proctor Pokes Fun at the Humble Penitent.

He Proposes to Coin Maple Sugar—The Senate Highly Amused—Silver Men Quite Satisfied—Analysis of the Balloting Leaves Them Nothing at Which to Grumble.

Washington, Sept. 8.—In the senate today the resolution offered by Wolcott calling for information as to the bounty paid on maple sugar was laid before the house. Wolcott expressed regret for the brusqueness of his response to Gallinger yesterday, and said he wished now to modify his resolution in accordance with Gallinger's suggestion, to cover all kinds of sugar. He modified his resolution accordingly, and it was agreed to, but not before Proctor had discharged some shafts of ridicule at the junior senator from Colorado.

An analysis of the votes cast in the house on the 28th ult., together with statements made by numbers of speakers who voted for the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law, have led some friends of silver to assert that so far as the house is concerned the question of the free coinage of silver is settled, and certainly not on the negative side of the proposition to renew the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, received only 124 votes. In the course of the balloting in the house the propositions for coinage ratios ranged from 17 to 20 to 1.

The president to-day sent the senate the following nominations: Theodore Runyon, New Jersey, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany; Albert S. Willis, Kentucky, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands; Henry M. Smythe, Virginia, minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Hayti; Ellis Mills, Virginia, consul-general at Honolulu; Wm. S. Carroll, Maryland, consul-general at Dresden, Germany.

There were offered for sale to the treasury to-day 115,000 ounces of silver, prices varying from 75 to 76 cents an ounce. The whole amount was declined at the prices asked, and a counter offer of 74 1-2 cents was made.

Proctor among other things suggested that the Colorado senator might desire to have the whole product of maple sugar coined into suitable cakes and put up in subsidiary packages which would not require to have stamped upon them "In God we trust," and would not be made legal tender but would pass current for its intrinsic value. These remarks were received with much laughter. At 12:30 the repeal bill was taken up without objection.

The hearing of the ways and means committee was opened to-day with N. A. Gilbert of the Shelby, O., Steel Tube Co. on the stand. He advocated the removal of the duty of steel imported from Sweden; his company used it in the manufacture of tubes and bicycles. It is now dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem. He said the steel was made of a peculiar grade of ore obtainable only in Sweden.

Secretary Gresham sent a message to U. S. Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, instructing him to concur in the general diplomatic remonstrance against burdensome interference with foreign commerce in Brazil. The navy department has not yet taken action in regard to sending vessels to Brazilian waters.

Cleveland Hanged in Effigy.

Tom's River, N. J., Sept. 8.—The reward offered for information that would lead to the identity of the persons who hanged President Cleveland in effigy does not seem to have frightened the perpetrators of the insult. The town awoke yesterday morning to find hanging from the flag pole at the school house grounds another effigy. The grand jury is now in session, and this matter will probably be touched upon in its indictments.

Farewell to Aberdeen.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Aberdeen, after a long consultation with Mr. Gladstone at Blackeraige, arrived at Liverpool early this evening, accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen. Previous to embarking on the Sardinia the Earl and Countess were entertained at luncheon in the town hall by the lord mayor. Among the numerous guests were many gentlemen interested in the extension of trade with Canada. After the luncheon the lord mayor escorted the guests to the docks.

Suffering Sailors.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The schooner Jonathan May, Capt. J. M. Cook, from Charleston Aug. 25th for New York with a cargo of lumber, capsized during the gale of Aug. 27, 80 miles south of the Frying Pan lightship. The masts and rigging were cut away and the vessel righted. On the 28th she went to pieces and early Tuesday morning all hands took to a raft, as the boats were lost. On Sept. 2nd, about midnight, the crew of seven men were picked up by the schooner Ann F. Valentine and were subsequently transferred to the tug Pilot off the Delaware and brought to Philadelphia, landing yesterday. Shortly after taking to the raft, which was a portion of the deck 40 feet long and eight feet wide, the seamen saw a wrecked crew being transferred to a vessel three miles away. Handkerchiefs were fastened to a pole and waved frantically, but the signal was not seen. The sufferings of the men while on the raft were intense. A ship was seen every day, but their signals were either not seen or not heeded. They were without water until the day they were rescued, when some rain water was caught. A flying fish, which weighed a pound, fell on the raft after days of hunger had been experienced and was ravenously devoured raw. This, with barnacles taken from a drifting plank and some seaweed was all the food the men had. The distressed crew were fed and clothed aboard the Valentine, and several who were hurt had their wounds dressed. Mate McGeoghegan had fallen overboard twice from weakness, but each time was rescued.

Donaldson's Denial.

City of Mexico, Sept. 8.—M. Donaldson, the Kansas bank president, who is now in this country, and is alleged to be a defaulter in the sum of $600,000, makes public here a long statement in answer to the charges against him. He says, among other things: "I never stole, misappropriated, embezzled or forged a cent from any person or corporation, and I challenge unbiased judgment upon every business act of mine. I shall refute the charges made against me and shall carry out my original purpose and invest as much as I might think available, and the money of others relying upon my judgment, in coffee lands and other enterprises of Mexico." Donaldson is at Puebla, Mex.

BRITAIN'S BETE NOIR.

The House of Lords Expected to Surpass Themselves.

London, Sept. 8.—To-night, according to the programme of the Tory majority the House of Lords will reject the Home Rule bill. Should there be a full attendance of members of the upper house the majority against the measure will be something in the neighborhood of ten to one. The action of the House of Lords has been largely discounted in advance, and consequently there is little public excitement over the inevitable nullification of the months of hard work that have been devoted to the measure by the lower body. Nevertheless speculation is general regarding the probable course of the Grand Old Man. At some of the clubs this morning the opinion was expressed that parliament would be prorogued until November or December, and that in the meantime Mr. Gladstone would induce Queen Victoria to create a sufficient number of Liberal peers to insure the passage of the bill.

A report which finds considerable credence, however, is to the effect that he will repeat his notable performance upon the occasion of the rejection by the lords of his bill abolishing purchase in the army, which became a law after such rejection by royal proclamation. It would not be surprising if, despite the antipathy of the venerable sovereign to a legislative dismemberment of the United Kingdom she should be induced to override the opposition of the peers to the measure by a single stroke of her pen. At any rate the next few days are likely to be among the most interesting in history and in the life of Mr. Gladstone.

AN UPWARD TENDENCY.

Monetary and Business Matters in the States Brightening.

New York, Sept. 8.—There is a pronounced buoyant feeling this morning in financial and commercial circles as a result of advance intimations that the report of the commercial agencies to be issued to-morrow will show that the rapid restoration of business activity which was noted last week has been even more pronounced during the past six days.

Special reports from nearly all of the principal cities of the country show that the currency that has been withdrawn from the banks during the past few months as a logical result of the prevailing lack of confidence in financial institutions is rapidly being returned, and that hundreds of banks that a month ago were put to an extremity to secure sufficient currency to meet the demands of the depositors are not only well fortified against the run, but have money to lend. Collections are reported better than for many months past, and the requests for extensions are less than ten per cent. of the total of a month ago.

Prominent houses in all lines of business are starting their travellers on the road, and the number of large manufacturing establishments that have resumed business has increased 40 per cent. over the report of last week. This latter fact is attributable to the low stocks now on hand, the market in many lines being practically bare. Both on Wall street and in commercial circles the opinion is expressed that Christmas will see the United States in even better condition as regards finances and industries that a year ago.

Vocal Music Contest.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Mormon tabernacle choir, numbering 250 members, and escorted by 200 prominent Mormons of Utah, including President Wilford Woodruff, ex-Congressman George D. Cannon, Joseph Smith, and Bishop Hiram B. Clausen, received a hearty reception upon reaching the World's Fair grounds to-day. The hospitalities of nearly every one of the state buildings have been proffered the Utah visitors. This afternoon the choir will participate in the competition for the $5000 prize offered by the World's Fair authorities. Besides the tabernacle choir, two Welsh choirs from Scranton, Pa., and the Western Reserve choir from Cleveland, O., will participate in the competition. The event has attracted a great crowd of lovers of vocal music to the fair grounds.

Rioters Killed.

London, Sept. 8.—During a conflict between the troops and rioting striking miners at Pontefract last night a miner was killed and another mortally wounded. The rioters were out all night destroying property and fighting the military and police. It was not until five o'clock this morning that the rioters were brought under temporary control. The rioters are likely to reassemble at any hour.

London, Sept. 8.—Rioting coal miners in the neighborhood of Wakefield, Yorkshire, destroyed much mining property last night in the outlying districts. The town is completely in the hands of the rioters to-day; saloons and stores have been plundered. It is feared that unless troops arrive the whole town will be given over to pillage to-night.

YOUNG TUPPER

Glorification of the Precocious Bluenose by Royalty.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE WON HIS SPURS

At the Great Battle of Seals, and Made a Belted Knight.

His Title Is Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper—It Travels With Him—Also a Knight of St. Michael and St. George—His Great Services the Excuse—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell en Route.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—A customs regulation provides on imported Indian corn, kiln dried and ground in Canada for human food, that a drawback of 90 per cent. of the duty be given.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell left last night for Victoria en route to Australia. Sandford Fleming and daughter will leave on Saturday, sailing on the steamer with Mr. Bowell.

A gentleman who has just reached the city from the township of lower Ottawa county says the people of that lonesome district are again organising to resist the payment of taxes, which for the past twenty years they have defied the authorities to collect. The taxes have accumulated to the extent of thousands of dollars, and although the government sent the bailiffs to enforce the law they have always returned with broken heads. A short time ago a company of militia was ordered to go into the township to back up the bailiffs, but hearing of the raid that was to be made upon them the people organized with shotguns and pitchforks and so on, and secreting themselves on the main road waited in ambush for the soldiers. The latter learned of the trap and refused to proceed to the township, which is about thirty miles from the Ottawa river. There are several hundred settlers who are willing to pay their taxes, but they are largely outnumbered, and would be driven out of the settlement if they did so. Another attempt, however, is to be made by sending up a large force of militia to carry out the law.

Gen. Montgomery Moore, the administrator of affairs in Canada, received a cable dispatch to-day from Lord Ripon, secretary for the colonies, stating that Her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to confer on the Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, the order of K. C. M. G. for services rendered Great Britain in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. Mr. Tupper was the British agent. When seen by a reporter Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, as he forthwith will be known, said that it was gratifying to him to have received the title, since it showed that the work which he had done was well performed and had been appreciated. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is the second son of the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner for Canada in London, Eng. He was born at Amherst, N. S., in August, 1855, and is therefore 38. He was called to the bar in 1878 and first returned to parliament in 1882. He entered the government as minister of marine and fisheries in 1887 and has held the position ever since.

Lawrence Barrett's Will.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 8.—A decree was made to-day granting H. Fairchilds, Harry Burnett and Wilmon W. Blackman, executors of the will of Lawrence Barrett, the well-known actor, late of Colusset, leave to compromise and settle for $19,000 the claim of William Nelson Cromwell, the assignee of the American Exchange in Europe, limited, which he made against the estate of the deceased. The original amount of the debt, secured by the mortgage on the real estate of the widow of the dead actor, and also by asignment of certain life insurance policies, was about $43,000, but the executors produced vouchers, and certain set-offs reduced to it about $30,000. The executors in their petition set up the claim that Cromwell was willing to compromise and settle his claim against the estate for $19,000, and by the court's decree to-day they are empowered to settle the claim on the terms set forth in their petition.

Religion's Convenient Cloak.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Rev. J. M. Berry, a noted revival preacher of the mountain region, who has been for some time in Gainsville jail awaiting trial for robbing a co-operative store, run by the farmers of White county, has escaped. His fervor in the pulpit led his neighbors to trust him. A few days ago Berry's wife visited him and gave him her corset steels, and out of these he made some very sharp and fine saws, with which he filed off the bolts of the locks. He then filed the iron bars, and out he went with five other jail birds. The sheriff, in speaking about his escaped prisoner, said: "He was the most religious cuss I ever saw. He prayed night and day, and I would have trusted him anywhere." The reverend gentleman has a host of friends and relatives in White county, and if he once reaches their protection it will be hard to get him again.

Good Times Come Again.

Troy, N.Y., Sept. 8.—The Curtis company, collar manufacturers, resumed business to-day, putting 400 hands at work on full time. The Diamond knitting mill, Waterford, will resume on Monday, and the collar factory of Miller, Hall & Hartwell, this city, will start on the same day. The Orkney knitting mill, 100 hands, and the Hames knitting mill, 200 hands, will be started on Monday.

Blount's Successor.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is understood that the president will nominate ex-Congressman Albert C. Wills, of Louisville, Ky., minister to Hawaii to succeed Mr. Blount.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Lord Rosebery's Defence—Bruminagens Joe and Harcourt Quarrel.

London, Sept. 7.—The house of lords was crowded this evening with people eager to hear the Earl of Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs, speak on the home rule bill. The scene was a brilliant one; many bishops and peeresses were present. In the diplomatic gallery sat several foreign ambassadors. The space in front of the throne, reserved for privy councillors, was occupied by Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and other prominent members of the house of commons. The first speaker was the Earl of Selborne, Liberal-Unionist, who made a bitter attack upon the bill. He said he saw dragons' teeth sown in every clause and certain to produce strife. The government had capitulated to the worst Irish faction, reckless of what happened, if it retained office through the Irish vote.

Lord Rosebery followed Lord Selborne. He said that the argument in which phrases about "capitulation" and "rash and uncertain experiment" had been used by opponents of home rule, were exactly the sort that had been applied against every great reform of the present century. The same arguments had been used against the Catholic emancipation bill, the first reform bill, and the bill for the repeal of the corn laws. Members of the opposition had said that the present bill ought to be carefully considered, because it was legislation, not for to-day, but for an uncertain to-morrow. It could be said for the upper house that they were not even legislating for to-morrow, but were legislating for "this day six months." (Laughter.) The house of lords having decided, before the debate opened, to reject the home rule bill, could not be called a dissecting room so justly as it could be called a chamber of death. The debate, therefore, was unreal and academic. There was no equal division of the parties in the house of lords. It was only one party which had a slight percentage over another. Regarding the minority he could not hope that Sydney Smith's couplet describing salad should apply: "Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl, and scarce suspected animate the whole." The earl's witty sally was received with much laughter.

Continuing, he said that the speeches of the opposition had been largely mere denunciations of action. The question before them was one of policy. The decision of the Liberals on the questions was clear and determined, while the policy of the opposition was in the womb of the future. He was perfectly certain that if the Unionists had frankly accepted the principle of local legislation for Ireland, and offered in good faith to proceed on that line with the view of applying the principle in a manner consonant with the safety and integrity of the empire, the Liberals would have held out both hands to welcome the Unionist proposals, but the actions of the Unionists in the house had been irreconcilable. They reminded him of a Spanish bull fight, where the toreadors, picadors and matadors were called in successively in a prolonged fight until the bull was killed. Lord Salisbury was the matador striking the final blow. (Laughter.) The house of commons had lingered over the home rule bill with solicitude. The house of lords gave the bill short notice. They treated the bill on an old receipt for cooking pike: "Fill the pike with everything rich and rare and throw it out of the window as useless." This summary disposal of a great measure entailed upon the house of lords a tremendous responsibility. What means had they taken to fortify themselves for the contest in which they were preparing to engage? There were 113 Irish peers sitting in the house of lords, and he wanted to know, for it was an important factor in the fight, of five-sixths of the popular representatives of Ireland, how many of these peers in any sense represented any part of Irland except Ulster. The house of lords meant to fight the Irish people with representatives of only one small class. (Irish shouts of "hear, hear"). If they wished to settle the question at all, eventually a settlement might be obtained, both parties agreeing to meet in conference, and, after discussion, settle the terms upon which Ireland might govern herself. In 1886 Lord Hartington (now the Duke of Devonshire), and Mr. Chamberlain had said that home rule was mainly a question of degree, and they had succinctly laid down the limitations they were prepared to grant. Were they of the same opinion now? If so the Duks of Devonshire had been singularly ill-advised in moving the rejection of the bill. He might have allowed the second reading to pass sub silentio, and then got the bill into committee and manipulated it to his liking, and, so amended, returned it to the house of commons, where, though the amendments might be stoutly resisted, a subsequent conference of the two houses might have led to some agreement. Even if this course could have had no fruitful result, it was a clear and patriotic line of action for the house of lords to take. He was no enthusiast for home rule. He supported it simply as the best of three courses open to the opposition. To adopt home rule, continue the policy of coercion or disfranchise Ireland. If coercion were to be continued the future of Ireland would be deplorable.

Secret societies would again be formed and the reign of assassination would be renewed. Coercion was a valuable instrument, but it demanded continuity which it could never obtain. The disfranchisement of Ireland was an impossible course. Home rule, therefore, was the only alternative. In conclusion, Lord Rosebery said the present bill was undoubtedly an experiment, but most legislation was experimental, and the Irish legislation was necessarily so. It was not a leap in the dark but a leap in the light. It was a leap towards the reconciliation of two nations too long divided. It was a stride towards the adjustment of local business, enabling the British people to support the vast and varied burdens of the empire. Lord Rosebery was heartily applauded at the close of his speech.

While the house of commons was in committee of supply this evening Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, raised the discussion of the Newfoundland arbitration. He suggested that the rights of Newfoundland against France were so clear that it was an undue concession that the rights should be arbitrated upon. It was satisfactory, however, he added, to know that, owing to various obstacles, the court of arbitration had not yet met.

Sydney Buxton, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, in defending the government, expressed regret that arbitration would not cover all points, but said he hoped that good might result on the question of the lobster fishery. Mr. Chamberlain asserted the suggestion of Sir Charles Dilke meant war or nothing.

Sir Charles said he did not agree with Mr. Chamberlain.

At this point Mr. Balfour, on account of the lateness of the hour, moved to report progress, but the motion was rejected by 133 to 43.

Mr. Chamberlain then moved that the chairman leave the chair, adding that he would not raise the Bahama question as he had intended, because it was too late for the proceedings to be reported.

Sir William Harcourt said that Mr. Chamberlain was afraid posterity would lose his speech (laughter), and he therefore used the language that was seemingly bullying in tone. Mr. Chamberlain replied that he must decline to follow Sir William's "extremely insolent remarks." Loud cries for order were raised, and T. P. O'Connor appealed to the chair against Mr. Chamberlain's language. The chairman said he had not heard any objectionable expressions, but if such had been used he hoped Mr. Chamberlain would withdraw it. Mr. Chamberlain said, "Well, I withdraw the expression in accordance with your ruling and substitute words which have been ruled to have been in order, viz., 'venomous observations.'" With laughter and shouts of "Oh!" the matter was then dropped.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Hopkinsville, Sept. 7.—Robert West and Will Davis, both members of the police force, settled an old score yesterday with a pistol duel to the death. Davis fired first and West promptly returned it. They were within arm's reach of each other. At the same instant both fired the second time. Davis sank to the platform, and West also fell, expiring in four minutes, the bullet having passed through his heart. Davis still lives, but cannot long survive.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—At the opening of the Catholic congress yesterday Archbishop Corrigan of New York delivered a brief address. The day's work in the congress was largely in committees and discussions before the many sections into which the congress divided to better consider in detail the many subjects before it. Among the addresses was one on trade combinations, strikes and arbitration, by R. M. Douglas, son of the late Stephen A. Douglas.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The immigration commission has landed a family of seven Hebrew exiles who recently arrived from Siberia. A number of prominent Hebrews having raised a purse for the wife, obtained work for the husband and guaranteed that for the space of one year the family would not be a public charge was the cause of the action of the commission.

Seattle, Sept. 7.—A sure sign of a revival of business is found in the increase of freight business done by the railroads. A month ago it was the exception for the Northern Pacific to receive ten car loads of freight a day of all kinds, and this would include but one or two cars of merchandise. During the past week, however, the receipts have grown until the total reaches fifty to sixty cars a day, including ten of merchandise. The bulk of it is grain, feed, hay and fruit.

Los Angeles, Sept. 7.—The reclamation of 200,000 acres of the Mojave desert is one of the most stupendous enterprises ever undertaken in Southern California, and from the indications the project will go through. The plan is to irrigate the large acreage near the mining town of Victor, in San Bernardino county, this side of the Needles. The company having the project under consideration is the Victor Irrigation Company. Some of the best engineers of the state have reported the enterprise a most feasible one and very promising. The lands thus irrigated will be colonized.

General Dispatches.

London, Sept. 7.—The Daily Telegraph, comenting upon the approaching visit of the Russian squadron to Toulon, expresses some alarm at this cordiality between France and Russia, and declares it necessary for Great Britain to renew her position, and, if possible, to revise her policy. The Standard advises her to join the triple alliance.

Panama, Sept. 7.—The legislature of British Guiana offers a bounty of $75 a head for 5000 Chinamen from the United States. They are wanted to work, under contract, on sugar plantations and in gold mines.

Highwaymen in California.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 7.—A lone highwayman stepped out from a pile of straw in the lane between Copperopolis and the Sonoma roads, eight miles east of this city, yesterday, and stopped Mrs. E. Austin, teacher of the Mount Carmel school, and poluting a pistol at her head demanded her valuables. She denied having any money. He pulled the trigger, but the weapon did not fire. He then snatched her cape from her shoulders and seized her gold watch and made off. The fellow was fairly well dressed and wore a mask which concealed his face completely except his eyes. Mrs. Austin sent word to her husband, who was working a harvester half a mile away, and infromed him of the robbery. Austin mounted a horse and gave chase, following the man, who kept the road. Austin thought the robber to be an insane man, and did not arm himself with any weapon, and as the man's pistol did not explode when he attempted to fire it Austin considered it not loaded. When Austin got to within a few feet of him he called to him to stop, and he was answered by the fellow wheeling quickly and firing a shot that went through Austin's arm at the elbow. Austin's horse jumped and he went over his side to the ground, where he was fired at again, the bullet plowing along the left side of his face, but doing little damage. Austin jumped to his feet and started to run, when a third shot cut his suspenders in two, but did not enter his body. The highwayman made his escape and Austin was brought to this city for surgical attendance, while Sheriff Cunningham and officers are in pursuit.

Rifle cartridges, loaded shot shells at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Nova Scotia military camp is now in progress at Aldershot, N.S. There are about 1,000 men under canvas.

Superintendent Russell, of the Grand Trunk railway, says the report that there will be a general reduction of wages is unfounded. He states that the staff will be reduced instead, and the company expect by this means to curtail expenses.

Dalton McCarthy, who has been much improved in health by his visit abroad, sailed from England yesterday, and is expected to reach Toronto September 17.

Wm Griffith & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, Hamilton, are in financial difficulties.

Justice Killam has appointed F. W. Ferguson permanent liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Commercial bank. Wm. Hespeler and J. T. Ewart are appointed advising liquidators.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba is ill and threatened with inflammation of the bowels.

Special Notice.

Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50. At the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor Yates and Government sts.

Washington Hops.

Seattle, Sept. 7.—There is a more buoyant feeling in the hop market, and dealers are beginning to move about more freely. Offers of 17 cents have been made and in a few cases accepted by the growers and in other cases refused. William Cochrane, of O'Brien's, was in the city a short time yesterday, and stated to a Telegraph representative that he had been offered 17 cents for some, and others of the growers he knew had likewise had offers at that figure. The growers generally are not disposed to contract at that figure. In view of the very good quality of this year's crop the growers are observing all the details for curing the very best quality of hop possible, and they believe they will get 20 to 25 cents. The crop is not at par as to quantity, but every day proves more and more the excellent quality. The foliage is generally light, and the crop has had plenty of sunlight, and consequently is filled out plump and solid. Had the spring been favorable and the vines have received a good start instead of having been held back by the cold weather the Puget Sound crop would have been the talk of the world. There is no longer any anxiety regarding pickers. Mr. Cochrane says the valley is full of men and women and all the yards will start up full handed.

Mrs. Amanda Paisley

For many years an esteemed communicant of Trinity Episcopal church, Newburgh, N. Y., always says "**Thank You**" to Hood's Sarsaparilla. She suffered for years from **Eczema** and **Scrofula** sores on her face, head and ears, making her deaf nearly a year, and affecting her sight. To the surprise of her friends

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has effected a cure and she can now hear and see as well as ever. For full particulars of her case send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in condition, proportion and appearance.

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Is a Food and a Tonic combined.

It contains the feeding qualities of *Beef and Wheat* and the tonic qualities of *Hypophosphites* in the form of a

Palatable Beef Tea.

Milk Granules

is the solids of pure Cow's Milk so treated that when dissolved in the requisite quantity of water it yields a product that is

The Perfect Equivalent of MOTHER'S MILK.

Argyle House

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The Leading Opticians. 100 Government St.

Perfected Spectacles and Eye-glasses on hand and carefully adjusted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Optical goods of every description. Repairing in all branches done with neatness and despatch. No fancy prices.

A HYAMS - Manager

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to be Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-4f

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 62 Third street, Victoria

INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOUT THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

The publishers of THE MINER will answer any inquiries in regard to the general outlook and future prospects of the Kootenay Country to subscribers. If you want to start in business in any of the cities, they will advise you about the population and the prospects for any particular or general line of trade.

The subscription price of THE MINER, a 12 page weekly journal, is $2.00 per year. It is the oldest established paper in the district.

THE MINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.

NELSON, B. C.

(Mention this paper.)

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land: Commencing at post S. E. marked "W. D. Morgan," planted on the east shore of Read Island, opposite Rendezvous Islands, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement, containing 1000 acres more or less.

W. D. MORGAN.

Victoria, August 18, 1893. Aug 18-1m

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dodgson, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.

s4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B.C.

Exhibition

And Grand

Celebration

At New Westminster,

Tuesday, September,
Wednesday
Thursday 26, 27, 28, 29,
Friday, 1893.

$15,000 Prizes

This exhibition-Celebration is the Largest in the Dominion west of Toronto, and the Liberality of the Premium List and Prizes is unequalled in Western Canada.

First Annual Meet, Division No. 11 Canadian Wheelmen's Association

To decide Provincial Championship. The most important cycling event ever held in the Province.

Aequatic Sports and Canoe Races

Which will include Indian Races in War Canoes.

Entirely new feature of a

Log Chopping Contest

In which a large number of the best Axemen in the Province will take part. This competition is open to all comers; and handsome gold medals will be awarded the winners.

Horse Races.

Championship Lacrosse Match

Victoria vs. Westminster. Also Junior Lacrosse Tournament for Championship trophy.

Rugby and Association Football Matches, Sailors' Sports, Field Sports, Rifle Matches, Grand Ball and Promenade Concerts.

The Westminster City Band and other Bands will be present and dispense music throughout the Exhibition-Celebration.

EXCURSION RATES have been secured over all Railway and Steamboat Lines for visitors and for freight rates on exhibits.

A. B MACKENZIE,
General Secretary.

T. J. TRAPP,
President R. A. & I. Society.

D. S. CURTIS, Mayor,
Chairman Celebration Committee.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

s4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

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Unlike the Dutch Process

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Breakfast Cocoa

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It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, and EASILY DIGESTED.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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Real Estate.

1 House, full sized lot, fenced, close to town only $850; cash $150; balance on easy terms at 8 per cent. cheap.
1 House and Lot, Creighower Road, only $750; cash $100; balance at 8 per cent., easy terms.
acre Blocks, $2.0; 1 acre Blocks at $600; easy terms.
50 acres of good Land, 9 miles from city, railway crosses it; very cheap, $20 per acre.
100 acres of good land; 9 miles from city; very cheap, $25 per acre.
100 acres, improved; 12 heifers, 5 pigs, 4 doz. chickens, 1 horse, 1 cottage, wonished, stable, chicken house, etc.; $3000 good terms.
99 acres, Cobble Hill, fine improved farm, $4,800.
200 acres, Cobble Hill, improved; $3,000, very easy terms.
63 acres, Cadboro Bay, 4 miles from P. O., under cultivation, with improvements costing $7,000; land $300 per acre; improvements $4,000; good terms.
Kaslo lots, in good position, cheap.
Several good Houses to Rent.

A. WILLIAMS,

5 Store Street, Opposite Railway Station

CHAS. HAYWARD

(Established 1867)

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Government street 2 doors.

NOTICE

Johnson Street from Chambers Street eastward will be closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbotsford.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NO. 203.

A BY-LAW

To Authorise Certain Expenditures.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in by-law No. 196, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1893," it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions which have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorised by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D and H, and Votes No. 22 25, 27 A and 39, respectively, hereto annexed:

Providing that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness and that the Council have authorised the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 2. This by-law may be cited as the Municipal Expenditure By-Law, 1893.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of August, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 28th day of August, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—Maintenance.

No. of Vote	STATEMENT D.		Total
22	Fire Department— Repairs	$250 00	
	Harness and Clothing	150 00	$400 00
25	Library— For all purposes		300 00
27A	Sewerage— For the construction of flush tanks and fitting syphons for the purpose of flushing sewers in use		2,800 00
			$3,100 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote	STATEMENT H.		
39	Education— Balance payable to the Provincial Government for salaries of teachers in the public schools to 30th June, 1893		$600 39

AMERICAN BUSINESS.

Henry Clews Distinctly Sees Better Times Ahead.

New York, Sept. 8.—Clew's circular letter, just issued, says: During the past week the financial situation has undergone a marked improvement, and not only at this centre, but throughout the country at large. The bank statement of Aug. 26th showed that upon the week's average the reserve of banks remained $6,750,000 below the legal minimum; but the actual deficiency at the end of the week was probably not over $4,000,000. Since the date of that statement about $11,000,000 has been received from Europe, the major portion of which has gone into the banks, and the receipts of money from the interior have probably sufficed to offset the shipments thither, while the sub-treasury has continued to be debtor at the clearing house. Thus, whatever may be the showing of to-day's statement based upon averages, there can be little question that the banks hold, at the end of the week, an amount of lawful money in excess of the legal reserve requirements. This has naturally produced a more confident feeling among the banks, and though they are not materially extending their loans or discounts, nor retiring certificates, yet they are getting affairs into form for giving the public the benefit of their improved condition at an early day. Everywhere the interior banks are getting into better shape. Many of those who have suspended are resuming business; the bank drawings upon New York have fallen to nominal dimensions. The near-by country banks are appearing again as buyers of mercantile paper, which is a significant expression of returning confidence among a very cautious class of lenders. The savings banks have informally considered the propriety of offering to prepay deposits the withdrawal of which has been notified, but seem to have preferred to wait until the expiration of the 30 days' notifications. The 30-day period terminated this week, the result being that only 10 per cent. of that class of depositors withdrew their money. The notifications of withdrawal at the end of 60 and 90 days are being fast cancelled. It is thus clear that it would be quite safe for the savings banks to make the suggested offer of prepayment; and that fact suggests a probability that these institutions may soon begin to return more or less of their cash funds to the custody of the regular banks. The dealings in currency have virtually ceased and the premium upon it has disappeared; which is evidence on the one hand of the cessation of hoarding and on the other of freer disbursements in money at the banks. The foregoing facts afford the best possible evidence of the return of monetary and banking affairs to an approximately normal condition.

The great event of the week, and the one which more than anything else has contributed to this important recovery, has been the overwhelming vote of the house of representatives against any increase in our silver currency under the Sherman law. That is an immense gain towards future confidence. It means that under no circumstances will this country tolerate any loose experimenting with this form of money, but will insist upon it as a fixed policy that gold standard. This restores to the national credit a rock foundation that will save it from such shocks as it has lately sustained. It also carries the advantage of dissipating the doubts among foreign holders of our securities which have sent home probably $150,000,000 of them since the Sherman act took effect. Monday's vote, carrying with it the certainty of like action by the senate, has been followed by a steady stream of buying orders for stock and bonds from London, Frankfort, Amsterdam and Paris. The extent of these purchases may be inferred from the fact that, although some $15,000,000 of sterling bills borrowed 60 days have matured within the week, yet the rates of exchange, instead of being thereby adversely affected, have been weak and verging on the specie-importing point. It is to be presumed that in the Europe, as well as at home, there is among cautious investors a disposition to defer buying until the solution of the silver question is placed beyond all doubt by the vote of the senate. It is therefore to be expected that further purchases on foreign account will be forthcoming when the senate has voted.

This common advance out of the "slough of despond" has revolutionized the tone of feeling in Wall street. The first effect was a rush to cover "short" sales, and the next a return to the street of a class with ample means for taking in bargains. It has been in the best sense a week for the "bulls," who are now once more in control of the market. But for the occurrence of the two great cyclones within a few days, with the vast destruction of property and the interruption of telegraphic communication with all parts of the country, the effect would have been still more marked; it has resulted, however, in a general advance of several points in prices.

The market has now reached a point at which it may be expected to be sustained by a steady and continuous improvement in the conditions that influence values. A confidence spreads through business, our interrupted industries will resume work, depleted stocks of merchandise will be replenished, and the catching up of three months of lost trade will cause a reviving spurt of activity. This commercial recovery will show its results in increased earnings of railroads, and the whole country will return by a steady and sure process, if not to normal activity—which is too much to expect so soon after utter prostration—yet to a moderate and conservative movement. Such a change carries with it legitimate reasons for a rise from the present very exceptionally low prices of securities, and we therefore commend to our friends the policy of buying upon all drops in quotations.

Chinese Deportation.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Secretary Carlisle, Attorney-General Olney, Assistant-Secretary Hamlin, Senator White of California and Congressman Geary of California have been in consultation during the past few days as to what means are at the disposal of the government to carry out the Geary law as to the deportation of Chinese in the United States who failed to comply with the provisions of the Geary law as to registration. No formal conclusion was arrived at, but it is understood that the government, in view of the decision of the United States supreme court and the decisions rendered in conformity thereto, especially the one rendered by Judge Ross of California, has decided to execute the law as far as the means at hand will permit. The treasury department had at the beginning of the present fiscal year $50,000 for the carrying out of the various Chinese laws, pay of inspectors, etc. Of this sum it is said that not more than $15,000 is available for deportation purposes. The official register of Chinese, as made by internal revenue collectors, as provided by the Geary laws, was 13,000. Mr. Geary's estimate is that there are 105,000 unregistered Chinamen in the United States, and all of these are subject to deportation for not having complied with the law. The regulation price of transportation of Chinese from San Francisco to China is $35 per head, in lots of five. In large numbers this cost, it is thought, would be lower. The treasury department estimates that it will cost on an average an additional $35 for each Chinaman deported, in costs of court and arrest and conviction and other expenses, or $70 per head for each Chinaman deported. This would bring up the total cost in case all the unregistered Chinese are deported to about $7,000,000. An official reply to an inquiry on the subject introduced in the Senate by Mr. White of California is now being prepared. In the meantime the Chinese will be deported as long as the $15,000 lasts.

Striking English Colliers.

London, Sept. 7.—The colliery strikers are again restless. Alfreton and Chesterfield report that the disorders have again broken out and that the residents are panic-striken. Mobs besiege the public houses, helping themselves to what they want. Coal is becoming very scarce, and the Midland railway will have to lay off thirty passenger trains after Monday because of lack of coal. Six hundred miners marched to the Mexborough colliery, Yorkshire, overpowered a small force of police, drove out the officials and set fire to the offices, seriously damaging the machinery and books. They then marched to a brewery. The brewer saved his property by rolling out many barrels of beer. The crowd then proceeded to Donoby and repeated the performance. There is great excitement in the district. There was rioting in Leeds and several were injured. The miners made another attack on the Mexborough colliery, set fire to the buildings and threw blazing barrels down the shafts. A large force of police was called, and after a great deal of clubbing put the rioters to flight. The damage done to the mine is not serious. Owing to the difficulty of procuring sufficient coal, the Great Eastern railway will follow the example of the Midland railway and lay off a number of trains, beginning on Wednesday.

American Government Revenue.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Government expenditures continue to exceed receipts. The treasury balance on September 1, including the gold reserve, was $107,000,000. It is now $105,000,000. A senator, prominent as an opponent of repeal, places the majority of the repealers at 8, but declares a vote on that proposition will be indefinitely postponed. He thinks there will be many opportunities to secure a compromise in the amendment stages, and intimates that there is a strong possibility of retrial of the Bland-Allison law. It is becoming apparent that the opponents of the Voorhees bill are better organized than was supposed by the friends of the measure, and the latter are beginning to realise that the battle will be stubbornly fought and every move on their part resisted. The silver men openly allege that Voorhees withdrew his 11 o'clock resolution for fear he would be beaten in a vote on it.

Sweeping Reforms.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The trades and labor congress yesterday adopted resolutions in favor of the abolition of the office of the Canadian high commissioner in England; to petition the government to declare labor day a statutory holiday; the adoption of universal suffrage in municipal elections; the adoption of the first day of January, when not a Sunday, as a legal day for annual municipal elections; making an election day a legal holiday; placing of all railways, telegraph and telephone lines under control of the federal government, and all gas, electric light, water works, ferries and street cars under the control of the municipality in which they are situated.

Momentum of an Ocean Steamer.

In response to a query as to how far an ocean steamer could go after her engines had been checked, the Chicago Inter-Ocean replies as follows: "Some years ago the Scientific American took occasion to interview a large number of commanders of ocean steamers concerning the momentum of vessels. 'Suppose,' it asked, 'a steam vessel were running at full speed and the engines were reversed, how far would the vessel run before it began to gather sternway—that is, to move backward?' The answers varied between two and four miles, but the conclusion was reached that if two vessels were approaching each other under a full head of steam they might, after hearing the fog horn at a distance of four miles apart, do their best to stop, and yet come into collision with each other with serious consequences."

Human Metallurgy.

A chemist computes that at the present market value, the average human cadaver contains something like $18,000 worth of calcium. But, like the fabulous values of aluminum in clay, or of the gold in sea water, the cost of extraction at present prevents all profit to the would-be enterprising manufacturers, and the schools of anatomy will have no immediate cause for alarm as regards commercial competition.—Medical News.

All Men

Young, old or middle aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpation of the heart, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dulness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all the symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on diseases peculiar to man, send 10c in stamps sealed. Address M. V. Lubon, 24 Macdonnell ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada. *

A Mother's Experience With a Popular Food.

A lady recently made a very significant statement; she said: "When any of my children are indisposed, out of sorts and cannot relish their regular meals, I always commence feeding them with Lactated Food, which they seem to relish. The Lactated Food seems to tone and strengthen the weak stomach, and quickly corrects every irregularity of digestion. I have pursued this course for several years, and have never had occasion to call in a physician."

Thousands of mothers in Canada have had the same experience with Lactated Food. It has become such a valuable agent in the family that a supply is constantly kept on hand. The baby and young children thrive amazingly when fed with it, and never require to be dosed with medicine, as children have to be when fed with the common foods of the day.

Mothers, do not fail to use Lactated Food; it will make your babies hearty, happy and healthy.

Coolness of a British Admiral.

Admiral Sir Geoffrey Hornby's comments on the Victoria disaster (writes a correspondent of the St. James's Gazette) recall to me a little incident in his own career. I was standing one morning a dozen years or more upon the cliff at Folkestone watching a detachment of the Channel fleet. By my side stood a stranger also scanning the manoeuvres with a glass. Presently I ventured a casual remark; and as it was not repelled with the proverbial British hauteur, I had the temerity to observe, "Surely, sir, the risk of going through such evolutions in narrow and crowded waters like this can hardly be justifiable." I was met by the stereotyped reply, "Well, you see, if you don't accustom men to handling their ships under awkward circumstances in cool blood, how can you expect them to be equal to emergencies in the confusion and excitement of an action?

"However," went on my unknown expositor, "I confess I never like the job myself, but you will soon find out in difficult manoeuvring what sort of stuff a man is made of. I have had a much more profound respect for Admiral Hornby since I was the witness of what might have been a serious catastrophe a few years ago just a few miles off here."

Of course, a sailor should never be balked on his yarn, and so I filled my pipe and prepared to be a listener. "You remember when the Shah came over in 1873. Admiral Hornby commanded the squadron that was sent out to escort him from Ostend to Dover. He hoisted his flag on board the Agincourt, and I joined her too for the cruise. Everything had gone off splendidly, and the Protector of the Universe had just been safely landed at the Admiralty Pier, when the ironclads in double line steamed past the entrance to the harbor and answered the salute from the guns of Dover Castle. A crowd of smaller craft had pressed into the roads in the wake of the Vigilant that carried the hope of Persia; but one of these, a steamer crammed with sightseers, somehow or another was belated, could not squeeze its way under the lee of the pier, and as the Agincourt swept up, blazing away with blank cartridge, lay just across her bows apparently helpless. It looked as though nothing could save her from being cut in two, for the distance was too small for the big ship to answer her helm, and it was doubtful whether the boat could contrive to dodge the shock in the wash and swirl of so many vessels. The navigating lieutenant looked blue, and hesitated for an instant what order to give, when Hornby called out, 'for heaven's sake keep her at full speed!' We rushed into the bows, our hearts in our mouths, expecting to witness a horrible disaster, when the little cockboat just contrived to get her head round and grazed past our starboard side with about a foot to spare.

"As soon as the excitement had subsided I said to the admiral: 'May I be so bold as to ask why you forbade the slackening of the speed just as an accident seemed inevitable?' 'Certainly,' he answered. 'I fully realized what might happen, but reversing our engines could hardly have averted the mischief, and if we reduced our pace by a mere fraction the Northumberland, a few cables' length behind us, might very likely have run into our stern. Painful as it might have been to sink the little steamer, it would have been far worse to lose one, or possibly two, of Her Majesty's ships.'

"This explanation left me with the conviction, first, that Hornby was right; next, that he was a man equal to the stress of any responsibility."

At the end of the story there was a pause, and then a shade of surprise, not to say incredulity, spread over the narrator's face as I quietly remarked, "I am much obliged to you for throwing an interesting and instructive light upon what I have always regarded as the most unpleasant experience of my whole life. The fact is, I was on the paddle-box of that steamer, just kicking off my boots in preparation for a swim, and I could have touched the bows of the Agincourt with my walking-stick." The stranger looked incredulous; but my statement was true, and what is more, unless my memory fails me, the name of the passenger vessel was the Victoria.

The Tin Mines of Maliwun.

Mr. E. H. Parker, in the China Review, gives an interesting account of the tin mines and mining of the Maliwun Peninsula in the Mergui in the extreme south of Burmah. Victoria Point, he says, is the southernmost extremity of the Indian empire in this direction. The Pakchan river is for 50 miles or so the boundary between the British possessions and Siam. The population of the peninsular tract is entirely Siamese, Malay and Chinese, and Burmese is as little spoken as Burmese faces are rarely seen.

A pathway has recently been made from Victoria Point up to Maliwun, which is the chief centre of the tin producing industry, and this pathway also runs north of Maliwun to the highest point of seagoing steam navigation, but with the exception of this path the country is one dense mass of mangrove swamp and impenetrable jungle, the haunt of rhinoceri, elephants, bisons, wild cattle, samburs, tapirs, tigers, leopards, and other wild animals. On the opposite side of the river is Renbong, a Siamese province under the rule of a Chinese rajah, whose intelligent government and a tin manufacturing centre.

ment has changed the country from a mangrove swamp into a nutmeg garden.

The Pakchan river is very pretty. Densely wooded hills in the distance on all sides form a very agreeable background to the tangled masses of virgin

utary called the Maliwun river to the left, but 17 miles from the mouth, and anchors a mile or two below Maliwun creek, the haunt of alligators. Maliwun is a thriving village of perhaps fifty houses, mostly Chinese. There are two tin smelting houses, which during the smelting season can smelt seven hundred weight of tin in a day, each furnace employing a force of four or five men. The total annual production of clean tin at present is about 50 tons a year.

The smelting apparatus is extremely simple, and is like that used by the miners of Perak. A mud furnace, just like a wine barrel, bound round and crossed with iron hoops, with a bellows consisting of a hollow tree with a piston, and connected with the furnace by a short bamboo tube let into a mud funnel, is all. The whole only costs about $25 when new. One man drags the piston to and fro, but as this is hard work he has to be relieved every hour or two. Another man does the stoking, putting the charcoal, tin and slag for resmelting at the top. Out of a small hole in the bottom, on the side opposite the hole connected with the bellows, runs the tin, which is allowed to collect in a hole in the ground and is then shoveled into two moulded holes in the sand, made by working a wooden mould, like a huge brick rounded on one side, into the sandy soil. Nothing could exceed the extreme simplicity and economy of the whole arrangement, and hitherto no foreign machinery has ever been able to cope with them for a moment in an economical sense. The chief smelter is a Malay-Burmese widow, who after refusing several eligible suitors, including one or two Europeans, has at last bestowed her hand upon an industrious Chinaman.

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12 50 P M	1 40 P M	VICTORIA	0	2 00 P M	9 00 A M
12 45	1 35	ESQUIMALT	2	2 05	8 55
12 40	1 30	COLWOOD	3	2 10	8 50
12 34	1 24	GOLDSTREAM	5	2 16	8 44
12 27	1 17	HAMSBURG	8	2 23	8 37
12 20	1 10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11	2 30	8 30
12 11	1 01	COBBLE HILL	16	2 39	8 21
12 05	12 55	McPHERSON'S	19	2 45	8 15
11 57	12 47	KOKSILAH	22	2 53	8 07
11 51	12 41	DUNCANS	25	2 59	8 01
11 35	12 25	COBBLE HILL	34	3 15	7 45
11 20	12 10	CHEMAINUS	42	3 30	7 30
11 00	11 50	NANAIMO	52	3 50	7 10
10 45	11 35	WELLINGTON	58	4 05	6 55

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4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M 1	Lv 8 30 pm

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	Lv	M1			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	68	Ar	7 pm
12 30 am	Lv	29	.Port Madison	67	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
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6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	M 1	Lv	8 00 am

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WILL THEY RESIGN?

The organ of the Dominion government indulges in one of its periodical "kicks" this morning because the site of the new post office and custom house has not been settled upon. There has been time enough, it says, for the authorities to "make up their minds"—"the selection was not a difficult one."—"it is impossible to understand the delay"—and so on.

There is a rumor abroad that Messrs. Earle and Prior have threatened to resign their seats in the Commons if the building is not proceeded with. Although the resignation of our two representatives would afford the opportunity that the Liberals desire, we hope the rumor is untrue. Undoubtedly Messrs. Earle and Prior have good reason to feel dissatisfied with the way their recommendations are received by the department at Ottawa; but it would only be a sign of weakness—worse, of political pusillanimity—to turn their backs on a cause which they profess to have so much at heart. It will not be forgotten that Mr. Prior once threatened Sir John A. Macdonald that he would resign his seat if the Victoria drill hall were not proceeded with instanter. Hope deferred had made the gallant Colonel's heart sick. And the recollection that E. Crowe Baker stepped down and out, retiring into the quiet shades of private life, because a minister disregarded a solemn promise, is still fresh in the minds of the electors. To resign or not resign seems to be a condition of mind endemic to Victoria representatives. The alternative of remaining at their posts and opposing a government that, according to their views, is constantly doing wrong, does not seem to occur to them. They forget that the position of a representative of the people means something more than the gratification of personal whims. Was Mr. E. Crowe Baker justified in surrendering a high public trust simply because a politician lied to him; and what right had Col. Prior to hold out the threat that he would withdraw his magnificent physique, voice and all, from Parliament because his pet fad, the erection of a drill hall, was being deferred on one pretext or another by an incompetent minister? There were greater questions, surely, than either of these to justify our disgruntled representatives remaining at their posts. And now, for the third time in a few years, there is a probability that the only weapon with which our representatives can fight—the terrible threat that they will resign—will be used. As we have said, we hope the rumor is false. Victoria does not stand so well at Ottawa that she can afford to confirm Parliament in the suspicion that she is a city of "sore-heads," intent only on the acquisition of appropriations. Important though our claims to an equitable distribution of the public funds may be, there are national issues more important still. One of these is the repeal of the protective tariff, which has done more to injure the trade and growth of Victoria than the disregard of our undoubted rights to public improvements by the Dominion government. The duty of our representatives is clear. If they are so much dissatisfied with the government that they will not remain in Parliament to support them, they owe it to the people who elected them to remain in Parliament to oppose the men in whom they have lost confidence.

"A BELTED KNIGHT."

Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, sometimes irreverently spoken of as "Young" Tupper, has been knighted for his services as British agent at the Behring Sea arbitration. "Young" Tupper is extremely fortunate in being the son of his father, for if he had been born "Young" Smith, or "Young" Jones, he would likely to-day have been teaching school—and doing it well—in one of the country districts of Nova Scotia. There is more in a name, and in the opportunities for advancement in political and social life, than those who have been born with silver spoons in their mouths are willing to admit. We were not aware that "Young" Tupper had rendered very important services at Paris, but it may be assumed that the royal favor would not be bestowed upon him if he had not done something to earn the distinction. In time, possibly, his brilliant achievements will be made known to Canadians and especially to the Victoria sealers whose business has been ruined as a result of the distinguished services of the young knight and his colleagues. No doubt Mr. Prior, impulsive and forgiving, has wired his congratulations, and Mr. Earle, with equal loyalty, has joined in the hero-worship. Mr. Robert Ward, who carried on an interesting and successful correspondence with "Young" Tupper in regard to vexatious regulations in another important British Columbia industry, and Captain Cox, representing the Sealers' Association, will also be expected to join in the general rejoicing. What though "Young" Tupper would have smashed the fishing industry, as he helped to destroy the sealing industry, had he been permitted! The mantle of Knighthood has been thrown around him, and all good loyal British Columbia subjects, the Colonist included, are expected to feel honored because Her Gracious Majesty the Queen has singled out for distinction a Tory cabinet minister, notwithstanding the fact that he signally failed to understand the great interests entrusted to his care.

POLITICAL WARFARE.

The News-Advertiser says:

"No one doubts that had the opposition of 1890 shown any energy and taken the trouble to place its policy fairly and fully before the people of all parts of the province the government would have been defeated. As it was the government's majority was pulled down from 15 in the previous parliament of 27 members, to a mere majority of five in a house of 33 members. The Independents as a party did not exist prior to the general election of 1890. The members of the Opposition almost entirely confined their efforts to Victoria and one or two other electoral districts. The success they achieved in them is a good indication of what might have been attained had they gone farther afield. In the impending election, every constituency in which a candidate appears who avows himself a supporter of the present government should be contested."

Although our contemporary places the responsibility for the existence of the Davie government upon the shoulders of the Opposition, we are inclined to agree with the statement that had the Opposition done is duty in 1890 it would have been in power to-day. The Opposition for many years has been strong in fighting qualities in the legislature but weak on the stump. Its leaders have been content to present their cause to the electors of their own constituencies, letting the other districts so severely alone that they in turn thought it would be politic on their part to support the government. "Better," said the neglected constituencies, "the devil we know than the devil we do not know." Where party cries are weak and unstable, personal respect for and confidence in the integrity of the political leaders, must be strong—especially for the leaders of a party out of power—to ensure a large following. That respect and confidence can best be obtained, by those who deserve it, by personal contact with the people and by proving to the electors that local and provincial concerns are deemed of sufficient importance to be discussed on platforms within every district in the province. If there is any reason for opposing the government in Victoria the same reason will apply to the other constituencies. We quite agree with the organ of the Independents and will watch carefully during the coming year to see how the two rival wings of the Opposition forces will acquit them of their duty. At the present time, however, there seems to be but one Kitchen in the House.

MR. GRAY'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. A. B. Gray, a well-known business man of Victoria, has been appointed to the office of deputy commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, for the creation of which an act was passed at last session. Mr. Gray will discharge the duties of the post, probably, quite as well as any one of the numerous applicants, if chosen, would have done. The new official has the ability and the capacity for work required to make a competent labor statistician; he lacks, however, the impulse of sympathy with the cause of labor. Had the government appointed a man who possessed the confidence of workingmen and the other essential qualifications, they would have strengthened themselves with the class whose support they are vainly bidding for. But Mr. Gray, estimable man though he be, will not fill the bill in that respect. The office, at best, is only sinecure, and Mr. Gray has many friends, who will be pleased to know that he has received the appointment.

ON BARCLAY SOUND.

Prospects for China Creek—Kumtuks' Arguments Answered.

Alberni, Sept. 6.—The weather is fine but some of the farmers want rain.

A lot of prospectors are now in. Five left this morning for China creek mountains and Franklin river.

The Spinster and Maude arrived on Monday with cargo. H. Carmichael, the provincial assayer, came up on the Spinster. He is reported to be here on behalf of the government to inspect the gold reefs and report on the probable extent and likelihood of their being profitably worked, so that trails may be put in if necessary.

Prospectors report a lot of fine grazing land at the head of Nitinat valley, and also that there may be seen swarms of ground hogs, a curiosity on the island. One prospector discovered a large cave in the southeast side of the canal and found a human skull there. This was sent down to the museum.

The work on the paper mill and dam is progressing. The new bridges on the Beaver Creek road over the ravines are nearly completed. These and the gravel now put on the road will be a great acquisition for the residents up there.

In the last issue of the Weekly Colonist a presumable resident writes to fute certain statements. He signs himself "Cumtux"—most likely one of the "white Siwashes" spoken of in a former communication in that paper, as he does not know how to spell his own name, "Kumtuks." He wishes to pose as an oracle on things in general. As a specimen he says that years ago parties tried to get a telegraph across from Nanaimo and failed. It was run to Cape Beale instead, evidently showing no connection at all with the present agitation. I think our worthy M. P. P., Mr. Fletcher, will bear me out in saying that Mr. Carmichael, secretary of the paper mill company, exerted himself with good effect towards this object last year. I am not such a greenhorn as "Kumtuks" thinks. His other statements are on a par with this. Let "Kumtuks" produce a block of his so-called marble a ton weight; we will then believe him, but not until. Paid experts may do a great deal to delude people and ruin the reputation of a district. "Kumtuks," if a resident, will know whether the report in the Nanaimo Free Press is true or not, as to certain persons chasing people with firearms.

NO CHANGE OF FRONT.

To the Editor: The Colonist says this morning it would be edifying if it were worth while to enquire into the cause of Ald. Bragg's change of opinion as to the way in which the city council should construct surface drains. I wish to say it is no sudden conversion on my part, to have all city work done by day labor, as I think Ald. Styles would do me the justice of saying that I have been in favor of day labor since I have been a member of the council, providing we had a good foreman to carry out the work. I think it would be much better if the Colonist would change from writing what most honest people would call falsehoods to somewhere near the truth.

ED. BRAGG.

Buffalo Bill and Royalty.

Buffalo Bill is now in Chicago at the great World's Fair. He has been relating his experiences of Europe to a correspondent of Kate Field's Washington. He saw many royal personages, and "we liked them because they were democratic." He proceeds—"Why, no one could be more democratic than the Prince and Princess of Wales. At two of our entertainments given to royalty, the Prince of Wales practically acted as master of ceremonies. Probably there never were so many royal personages assembled at an entertainment as gathered under our roof as during the Queen's Jubilee in London. We gave 'by command' three entertainments to royalty in private, at the last of which were the kings of Denmark, Saxony and Greece, the King and Queen of the Belgians, Crown Prince of Austria, who afterwards shot himself; Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, Princess Victoria of Prussia, Duke of Sparta, Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Prince George of Greece, Prince Louis of Baden, Prince and Princess of Wales, with their family, and a string of lords and ladies. If Chicago can go wild over an Infanta, what would have happened if such a lot of crowned and to-be-crowned heads had come to the fair?'

"Did it ever occur to you that the mild-looking King of Greece has more influence in preserving the peace of Europe than any statesman, however great in intellect? Next to the Pope he is the balance-wheel of Europe."

"Because of his family relations with nations big and little?'

"Precisely. He's son of the King of Denmark, and brother of the Princess of Wales and Empress of Russia, to begin with. Life's too short to pursue the subject further, but you catch the idea."

"Did your royalties content themselves with looking on at the Wild West show?"

"No. Unser Fritz and Prince Rudolph were not satisfied until they took Col. Cody's gun and joined at the trap. They shot well. Prince Fritz was en route to consult Sir Morell Mackenzie, and did not then seem to realize his danger. On his return, this fine man, as ideal sort of Kaiser, was very quiet in manner. He evidently had been told the truth."

"How did these kings and queens and prospective Kaisers treat the American flag?"

"Splendidly. They looked upon Col. Cody apparently as a messenger of peace. He brought American frontier history to their own doors, and showed that the march of Western Empire meant the triumph of the plough over savagery and bullets."

"How did Queen Victoria like the entertainment? She rarely sits through anything."

"Well, we captured her. She countermanded her original intention of seeing only the first two acts and stayed to the end. Then she sent for Col. Cody, after which Mr. Nate Salisbury and Chief Red Shirt were presented. Gorgeous in war paint and feathers, Red Shirt made a great impression on the royalties. His proud bearing being especially remarked upon. 'I have come a long way to see your Majesty, and feel glad,' said Red Shirt quietly, and strode away. After inspecting the papooses the Empress of India drove off in state."

Little had I noted time, so very entertaining had been "Arizona John." I rose to go, asking whether it was true that the Prince of Wales had driven round the arena in the old Deadwood coach.

"Of course it's true. The coach on that occasion carried four kings as well. You know the Prince understands poker. Turning to Col. Cody, he said, 'Colonel, you never held four kings like these before.' Quick as lightning Col. Cody retorted, 'Two held four kings, but four kings and the Prince of Wales make a royal flush such as no man ever held before.' You ought to have heard the Prince laugh."

A Story of Sparrow Life.

A pile of lumber that had not been touched since it was put up in the early spring was being pulled apart and loaded up in a boat at the lumber district the other day. It was an ordinary pile, and the work of taking it down was of the same character that goes on at all hours of every day. It, therefore, was somewhat incomprehensible to the lumber handlers that six or eight pert brown crested cock sparrows should make the ado they did. The birds kept up an excited chattering as they perched upon neighboring piles or flew excitedly about just over the heads of the workmen.

As the boards were taken off the pile and it became lower and lower the sparrows became more and more excited. They chirped and scolded. They swooped down upon the man on the pile with fierce and threatening cries, and at times seemed half inclined to attack him. Their strange actions attracted the attention of all about the yard, and none could account for the excitement among the birds. When the pile was about half demolished the mystery was explained.

Tucked in one corner of the pile was a nest, old and weather-beaten, and empty. From it a piece of stout twine had unravelled and been partly wound about a tough splinter, having one end free. In this free end a female sparrow had evidently become entangled weeks if not months before, and her struggles to free herself had only resulted in twisting the string the more tightly about one of her legs.

The string was long enough to permit the imprisoned bird to rise a few inches and flutter but not to get away. The story was plain enough to all as soon as the entangled sparrow was discovered. She had reared a brood of young, and while watching over them had been caught by the string. The male members of the flock that occupied this particular yard had taken her under their protection, and had evidently fed her well, for she was as plump as they, as evidently the fierce little cocksparrows who had acted as purveyors and guardians had suffered no enemy to approach until the lumber handlers came to tear down the pile, and even they, big as they were, began to think an attack would be made on them, as the pugnacious little birds swooped and whirred about their ears while they were carefully cutting the cord off the leg of the captive

When released, the wings of the bird, from long disuse, seemed unable to bear her weight, but after fluttering around for a short time she was able to take short flights and rejoin her feathered companions, who manifested the utmost delight at her release.—Albany Argus.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

First Umbrella in London.

Jonas Hanway, who was buried at Hanwell, was the son of a storekeeper in the dockyard at Portsmouth, was brought up to a mercantile career, and made a fortune by trading in Russia. That fortune he spent in works of public utility and benevolence. He improved the highway of the metropolis; he organized a volunteer body of marines; he founded the Marine Society (which is still one of the largest and most important of London charities); he largely remodelled the Foundling hospital; he was one of the founders of the Magdalen; like Howard, he explored the fever-dens of the poorer classes of London, and forced on the parochial authorities a system of registration, in order to protect infant life; he got an act passed for the protection of climbing boys employed by chimney-sweeps; and, strange to say, was rewarded by the government for his philanthropic efforts by being a member of the Victualling Board. "His moral courage," writes Dr. Smiles, "was of the first order. It may be regarded as a trivial matter to mention that he was the first who ventured to walk through the streets of London with an umbrella over his head. But let any modern London merchant venture to walk along cornhill in a peaked Chinese hat, he will find that it takes some moral courage to persevere in it. After carrying an umbrella for some thirty years, Mr. Hanway saw the article at length come into general use." Jonas Hanway died childless, and he left his fortune to those whom he had befriended in his lifetime.—Greater London.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SEALERS WILLING TO SELL

They are Preparing a Memorial to the Home Government

TO BUY THEIR VESSELS AND OUTFITS

Feel That as the Government Acquiesced in Driving Them From the Sea It Should Buy Them Out of the Business—A Meeting Held.

The Victoria sealers will probably petition the home government to purchase their schooners and outfits. In fact, they have named a committee to draw up a memorial, but whether it will be ratified and forwarded remains to be seen. The shade of uncertainty as to how the sealers will finally stand is in regard to the regulations and their enforcement. Later advices are to the effect that the arbitrators, in addition to recommending the prohibitory regulations to govern pelagic sealing, were strongly in favor of the catch on the islands being limited as well. The sealers do not think the United States government will limit the catch there in a manner in keeping with the restrictions on the sea, and in that case they feel they can see an opening for a wedge for a modification of the regulations. However, as the regulations now stand they are virtually driven from the sea, and feel that as the British government has in its wisdom deemed it wise to be satisfied and acquiesce that they should be idemnified.

The sealers met at Eberts & Taylor's office, Langley street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Richard Hall, Frank Adams of E. B. Marvin & Co., William Munsie, John L. Penny, Capt. Hackett, John Clark, George Brown, Capt. Thos. Harold and others were present. There was no formality about the meeting, not even a chairman being named. The situation was fully discussed, all present taking part in the talk. It was decided to name a committee to draw up a memorial to the home government and Richard Hall and William Munsie accepted the task. The memorial will set forth the situation which confronts the sealers, showing clearly and strongly where the regulations operate against them. They will then petition that in view of what has been done that the government buy their schooners and outfits at a reasonable compensation. The memorial will be ready in a day or so and another meeting, at which it will be submitted, will be called.

Speaking about the matter this morning one of the owners who attended the meeting said: "I do not think it advisable to forward this memorial if there is any prospect of getting the regulations modified. If the latter can be accomplished, and I believe it can, we will be able to do something next season. Of course, if the regulations are enforced in their present form I do not believe we can do much."

"Will you send your schooners out anyway if the regulations are not modified?"

"I cannot tell. Some of us will undoubtedly send our vessels out, but it is hard to say what will be the situation when the new season opens in February, 1894."

M. F. BAILEY'S BODY FOUND.

He Undoubtedly Committed Suicide—Body Found on the Beach.

The body of M. F. Bailey, who has been missing from his home since August 23rd, was found this morning on the beach near Henly's Point. Park Constable Carter was informed and he reported to the provincial police who brought the body to the city. Coroner Hasell will probably hold an inquest this evening.

Bailey had been in a despondent condition for some time before he left home on August 23rd. In fact he had threatened to commit suicide and he undoubtedly carried out his threat. Before leaving home he took everything of value out of his pockets. The despondency was caused by certain overdue taxes and besides this Bailey developed a religious mania. He would frequently hold religious metings on the streets, preaching to small crowds that would gather round him.

On the day of his disappearance he was seen passing through the Government grounds and it is supposed that he went out Menzies street to the Dallas road and jumped off the rocks. The tide would take the body up to Henly Point. When found it was badly decomposed and cut up by coming in contact with the rocks. The remains were recognized by the clothes as Bailey's. The deceased was a native of Richmond, Virginia, aged 76. He came to Victoria from Chatham, Ont., in 1890. He had resided in Chatham a number of years. During his residence in Victoria he carried on business as a contracting plasterer and bricklayer.

Spiritual Meeting.

Remember that Sunday afternoon will be Ben Barney's last public appearance in Victoria. Pioneer Hall, 2:30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Residence, Dominion Hotel. *

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Store to Rent

Corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. Apply to Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas street.

Reduced Passenger Rates.

The Northern Pacific railroad takes pleasure in notifying its patrons that its rates to St. Paul, Chicago and points east are as low as by any and all other lines. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent.

The Lacrosse Team.

Special to the Times.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Victoria lacrosse team arrived this morning and are put up at the St. Lawrence hotel. The game will be played to-morrow and the boys feeling in good fettle a fine game is expected. The Victorians will win if they can.

A Quiet Wedding.

Gus Gerow and Miss E. Hurst were quietly married by Rev. Barber of St. Saviour's early last evening, and were passengers for the Sound on their wedding trip on the steamer City of Kingston. Mr. Gerow is a Victorian. Mrs. Gerow is a native of Montana and came here a few years ago with her father.

Deputy Labor Commissioner.

The Gazette of yesterday announces the appointment of A. B. Gray as deputy commissioner of labor statistics for the province of B. C. Mr. Gray is an old and well-known resident of Victoria and was for years engaged in business here, retiring a short time ago. It was generally known that he was to receive the appointment mentioned. J. E. Bridgman is named as clerk in the office of the deputy labor commissioner.

Gaelic for His Greek.

Alexander Crofter Begg has acknowledged receipt of Prof. Blackie's courteous reply to his communication re Sir Alexander Mackenzie. Following the professor's bad example Mr. Begg was tempted into placing the following Gaelic motto on the corner of the envelope to match the professor's Greek: "An la 'a chi 's nach fhaic." Which very literally and broadly translated may convey the meaning of "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Whiskey the Cause.

Ten Indian prisoners and two white men were marshalled into the police court this morning by three policemen. Whiskey was the common complaint of the entire batch. The drunks were each fined $5 and costs. There were nine of them. Three Indians had whiskey in their possession besides being drunk and were fined $25 and costs each. The friends of the Siwashes were in court and as each was sentenced and taken to the police cells the friends would follow them and pay their fines.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday was held in the Refuge Home, owing to Temperance hall being occupied. It was decided that suitable music books should be purchased for Sunday afternoon mass meetings. Again a movement is being made to organize a Y. P. branch of the Union. Superintendents were appointed for different department work; also vice-presidents for the different churches. A movement is also on foot to form a union of the different temperance organizations in order the better to further the interests of the cause.

The Lorne Fined.

A Port Townsend special of Wednesday says: The steamer Monticello brought news from Port Angeles this evening that the British tug Lorne of Victoria has been seized there for engaging in the coastwise trade. The Lorne took the bark McNear, bound from San Francisco to Puget sound, in tow off Cape Flattery and towed her into Port Angeles. The bark being engaged in coastwise trade, the collector held that the Lorne was violating the United States maritime laws in towing the vessel. The Lorne was seized and a fine of $600 was imposed.

Too Much for the Dog.

The ventilation of the police court calls for immediate attention. Whenever a large and heterogeneous crowd of loafers Indians and Chinese gather together to idle away a few hours in the police court listening to the cases and stay in court until the last case is disposed of the atmosphere is generally badly tainted. At least Magistrate Macrae, Chief of Police Sheppard and the Police court clerk Pope would tell you so. Yet their is no ventilation and the court officials are in dire dread of asphyxiation. When the court sits for three or four hours at a time the smells are such that the dog that hangs about the court gets out into the open air. The city officials perforce remain. If ventilation cannot be secured a dioxide blast is suggested.

Meeting of the M. R. C. A.

A general meeting of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency was held at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening. The successful working of the agency was fully considered, many members expressing their satisfaction with the results already obtained, and several subjects of interest to the trading community were discussed. Some dissatisfaction was expressed at the immunity from certain legal proceedings held by persons in government employ. It was considered manifestly unjust that an employee of the government should have legal privileges denied to the rest of the community, and it was determined to take steps to get an alteration of the law in this respect. It was also resolved in future to hold regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday in every month. A slight increase in membership was reported.

THE WARRIMOO ARRIVES

She Has One Thousand Tons of Freight and Seventy Passengers.

FINE PASSAGE ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Arrives Twelve Hours Ahead of Time and Was Delayed by Fog at the Cape—Hawaii is Quiet—Times in Australia Improving.

The steamship Warrimoo, Capt. Arthur, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock, 12 hours ahead of her regular time after a splendid run from the antipodes. She would have been in during the night but for thick fog in the vicinity of Cape Flattery and in the straits. The ship had splendid weather up to two days ago, when nearing the coast. It became rather heavy and later very foggy. Last night the light at Tatoosh island could not be made out, and the steamer slowed down and virtually lay too all night. There was a delay of over an hour in landing the passengers and commencing the discharge of freight, owing to the non-arrival of the quarantine officer. Finally Dr. Geo. Duncan, assistant quarantine officer, was sent for and gave the ship a clean bill of health.

The Warrimoo brought over 1,000 tons of cargo and 70 passengers. About half of the latter and more than that portion of cargo came from Honolulu, where the new line and new market are being taken up and pushed with all possible zeal. The passenger list is as follows:

From Sidney and Brisbane: J. Bebb, J. Brown, T. Brown, G. Byrnes, Mrs. Cameron and two children, D. Cowan, A. Defoe, T. Dunderdale, Miss Elias, Master Elias, J. Erbolph, Col. Feez, Mrs. Fuzzen and two children, C. R. Gilchrist, F. Cole Howe, L. R. Jacobs, J. A. Jamieson, wife and servant, J. Johnson, J. Johnston, R. Jurgens, Mrs. King, A. McGregor, Mrs. Rowell, Chas. Sinclair, W. Sankey, J. D. Taylor, W. Thompson, Paul Vidas, J. Walters, wife and family, O. Williams and wife.

From Honolulu: Mrs. Brown, F. Buchholtz, Mrs. Castle and child, Miss Castle, T. D. Datte, A. De Gomez, wife and three children, J. Doyle, C. Falke, Chas. Gay, M. Marts, J. F. Murphy, H. C. Palmer, A. Peacock and wife, T. Newcastle and wife, J. G. Rothwell, Miss Townsite, F. W. Ward, C. C. May, H. M. Whitney, H. H. Williams and wife, J. Winter.

The name of George Byrnes will be noted in the foregoing list. He is back from his pleasure trip to Australia after an absence of nearly all this year. He crossed on one of the Empresses to Hong Kong and reached Australia in that way. He looks in good health, and expresses pleasure as his trip, but is glad to be home again. He brought back with him four Australian thoroughbreds, a stallion and three fillies. The stallion has made a good track record in Australia and all of the animals are of the best stock in the country. They were landed some time after the steamer arrived.

T. D. Taylor of the Colonist was another passenger on the Warimoo. He was south in the interests of his paper and was away three months. He spent six weeks in Australia, and besides seeing Sidney and Brisbane went to Melbourne. He speaks in high praise of the country, the treatment he received, and the prospects of the new line.

J. A. Jamieson, one of Edinburgh's leading advocates, was aboard, accompanied by his wife and servant. He has been to Australia looking after the interests of the Scottish capitalists who were interested in the Australian banks. He has nothing to say for publication.

H. M. Whitney of Honolulu, president of the company which prints the Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu and four other papers and periodicals, arrived upon the steamer. He is the pioneer of the newspaper business in the Hawaiian islands, having been in it there continuously since 1856. He is on his way to Chicago to see the fair. Political matters in Hawaii are very quiet. Times in Honolulu are good. The people do not believe they will get annexation. Mr. Harvey of Vancouver returned as well. He brought up heavy shipments of fruit. He did not care to say much about the future of the line. Another arrival was Col. Feez of Queensland. He is heavily interested in the Mt. Morgan gold mine, one of the largest and best paying in the world. He is a very extensive traveller; in fact, he has done little else in the last nine years. His fellow passengers say he was the life of the ship. A number of the passengers said that times were improving in Australia. The passengers nearly all left the ship here.

Of the freight aboard 3,243 packages are for Victoria and 1,851 for Vancouver. Both these figures include the transhipments. From the Victoria lot 1,200 packages go to the Sound. The cargo includes bananas, pineapples, oranges, frozen mutton, Australian wine and canned beef.

The Warrimoo goes to Vancouver this evening and will sail on the return trip on Sept. 16th. Among her passengers will be the Hon. McKenzie Bowell, who, the passengers say, is not expected yet by either the government people or those interested in the line.

The steamship Warrimoo left for Vancouver at 1.15 o'clock without discharging only a fraction of her cargo for Victoria. That would have been all right, but freight for Vancouver merchants selling goods at Victoria was discharged. This manifest injustice to the Victoria shippers has brought a loud protest from them. They are indignant, and will either get their rights or boycott the line. Among the shipments for Victoria was one of 513 packages of fruit for Simon Leiser & Co. and another of 311 cases for Beatty & Co. of Vancouver, but for sale here in Victoria. Only 100 packages of the first shipment for the Victoria firm were discharged, while the whole shipment of 311 packages for the Vancouver man was discharged. Mr. Leiser said that he would refuse to receive his freight when it was brought back on the Premier. Mr. Fullerton agreed when asked to deliver the freight here, but he did not keep his word. The steamship people gave the excuse that the cargo was so stored that they could not get at it and had to carry it to Vancouver. In addition, Mr. Leiser says there are 700 bunches of bananas, which are perishable, in his shipment, and they may be spoiled when reached.

Robbery of Hennigar.

In the supreme court this afternoon the case of Edward Mutch, charged by Charles Hennigar with stealing $90 from him, came up for hearing before Justice Drake. Prosecuting Attorney Smith conducted the case for the prosecution and Mr. Eberts defended Mutch. Mr. Wall watched the case for Crozier, the hack driver who is said to have been an accomplice of Mutch. The case took up all the afternoon, Mr. Eberts cross-examining Hennigar at great length. Hennigar stuck to his original story of the robbery.

The Courts.

In the county court to-day before Mr. Justice Drake, sitting as county court judge, several cases were disposed of. One was an action brought by William Wilson and James Burnes as assignees of the estate of Thomas Russell against John Nicholles, of the firm of Nicholles & Renouf. The cause of action rose as follows: On March 22nd, 1893, Thos. Russell made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. By an instrument in writing dated November 2nd, 1888, Russell by his attorney-in-fact, C. E. Renouf, transferred to the defendant certain lands situate on Graham island, Queen Charlotte district, in consideration of money advanced and to be advanced by him to Russell to complete the latter's title to the said lands. And it was agreed that the crown grant should issue in the name of the defendant. The crown grant issued to defendant in October, 1891, and now the plaintiffs asked that an account be taken of all moneys advanced by the defendant on behalf of Russell and that the lands be reconveyed to Russell on his paying the moneys so advanced. The court ordered that an account be taken, that application for the sale of the property be made in chambers and that the defendant be paid all monys advanced by him with interest thereon at 6 per cent. As neither party was to blame for the litigation, it was ordered that the costs be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of a number of cases in chambers. The application of the plaintiff in Davies v. McMillan for an order directing the payment to the plaintiff of some $900 paid by him into court on his appeal to the supreme court of Canada stands over until to-morrow.

Good News From Alberni.

Frank McQuillan, according to the latest reports from Alberni, has located a rich vein of ore between China and Franklin creeks. The ore is said to be very rich. The sawmill in connection with the British Columbia paper mill is progressing satisfactorily. The construction of the framework for the dam on Somas river, which gave the company so much trouble, is now complete. The swift current made it very difficult to construct the frame.

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Admission to Grounds Free. Dancing 50c.

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NOTICE.

A Dividend (the first) will be paid in the Estate of Munroe Miller, on and after Tuesday, 12th instant, at the office, 77 Johnson Street.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee.

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(LATE SAMARITAN)

Removed to larger premises, at 10 Blanchard corner of Rae street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Fimmerfelt, Gorge Road.

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of September, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for North Ward, in place of James Baker, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the fourteenth day of September, 1893, at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 7th day of September, 1893.

W. E. BULL, Returning Officer.

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The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.

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Victoria, B.C., August 26th, 1893.—1m

The British Columbia Corporation,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Offices of this Corporation have been removed from 76 Wharf Street to Temple Building, corner Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. L'bity, Managers and Agents.

Victoria, B.C., August 26th, 1893.—1m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.

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Shorthand and Typewriting.

I am making arrangements for Classes in Pitman's Shorthand and Typewriting—day and evening—and would be pleased if intending Students would call or write for further particulars.

J. A. BATES, Hotel Brunswick.

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"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGHTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893.

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B. C. Agricultural Association.

Parties having accounts against the B. C. Agricultural Association are requested to send them in to the undersigned at once.

A. J. DALLAIN, Secretary.

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Incubation Periods of Infectious Disease.

The Clinical Society of London has recently published the result of extensive observations regarding the period of incubation of some of the infectious diseases. A constant period of incubation is not to be expected. In most instances it will be seen from the following table that the difference in the maximum and minimum period is not very great. It seems remarkable, however, that a disease should show such extremes as typhoid fever:

	Nor'l.	Max'm.	Min'm.
Variola	12 days.	14 days.	9 days.
Varicella	14 "	19 "	13 "
Measles	10 "	14 "	4 "
Rubella	18 "	21 "	8 "
Scarlet fever	2 "	7 "	1 "
Influenza	4 "	5 "	1 "
Diphtheria	2 "	7 "	2 "
Typhoid fever	12 "	23 "	5 "
Mumps	19 "	25 "	12 "

It is a peculiar fact that diseases in which the period of incubation is shortest are those in which the infection may persist the longest. The period of quarantine must be governed largely by the period of incubation, hence the subject is an important one for a variety of reasons. Dr. Dawson Williams, commenting upon these figures in the Medical Magazine of London for June, states that the period of quarantine should be at least a day longer than the maximum for each disease. This is a very uncertain rule, however, for the patient should be free from signs of illness, and especially from fever. The necessity for disinfection of clothing is shown by cases reported in which persons wearing garments which had been exposed to infection had escaped, while others coming in contact with the same clothes have contracted the disease. This is probably explained by the great susceptibility of certain persons to particular diseases. The period of infection is very doubtful. It may be greatly prolonged by some complication. This is especially true of smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, and scarlet fever. The period during which a disease may be infectious cannot be stated definitely. It varies with different cases, and must be determined according to the nature of the symptoms and the character of the case. Measles, chicken-pox, and mumps lose the direct power of infection very early, and the effective principle does not remain active for a long period in the room in which the patient has been ill. Measles, mumps, and chicken-pox may be infectious in the earliest stages before definite or characteristic symptoms appear. Smallpox, fortunately, is not actively contagious until the eruption has appeared. This statement, the committee affirms, has been proved by abundant observation.

Roughing it in Chicago.

The devices which some people are forced to adopt (writes an American correspondent) in order to visit the World's Fair almost stagger belief. On last Thursday night, as I was on my way home at 10 o'clock, I saw a party of three men playing cards under a tree about two blocks from the station. The light was a flaring coal oil torch of the political campaign style. It was stuck in the ground, and they were playing a game of euchre by its light.

I wanted a light for my cigar, and went over to get at their coal oil lamp. A square away was an enclosed camp ground. They were half a square away from any house. Naturally I fell into conversation with them. They were decent appearing fellows, and two of them had small valises lying beside them on the ground. They were World's Fair visitors near Columbus, Ind. They were farmers. To save money they had decided to sleep out nights.

"How will you manage it?" asked my friend. "Are you not afraid that the police will arrest you?"

"Not much," was the reply. "Tramps don't carry baggage," and he nodded towards the valises.

"But do you propose sleeping on the ground?"

They saw that I was interested, and the oldest, and apparently the most intelligent, explained it all to me.

"It's this way," he said, opening his valise and showing its contents. "We heard that these Chicago people was skinnin' everybody alive up here in the way of money. We determined not to be skun. I ses to John we'll take these gum blankets and camp out a' nights, jest as we've done many a time. Bob, he wanted to come along so we let him in the deal. They ain't no reased why we shouldn't sleep out if we want to, and so we're savin' a dollar a night apiece while we stay here five days."

"But suppose it rains?"

"That won't worry us. You see each one has got two gum blankets. I take off my shoes an' coat. I wrap my coat round my shoes, lay them under my head for a pillow, and then wrap one gum blanket round me. I don't mind dew on my face. If it begins to rain I pull my coat and shoes in on to my gum blanket, draw my feet up, and then cover myself over with the other gum blanket. There haint a drop of water can get anywhere near me if it rains pitchforks. I allow it would be pretty hot under the gum blanket, but we're used to hot weather."

About Serpents.

Serpents are anything but monogamists, yet the glamour of popular superstition accredits them with such enduring affection for each other, that if one be killed, its spouse will track the slayer unrelentingly until it can avenge its companion's death. One of the prettiest of the numberless snake-stone hypotheses is that which ascribes their origin to the reptiles themselves. Certain snakes of India, on attaining the respectable age of a thousand years, are endowed with a jewel in the head, a stone clear and pellucid as crystal, in the centre of which a live crescentic fibre vibrates and oscillates unceasingly for ever. This snake-born gem seeks the poison from an envenomed wound in the same way as the less romantic snake-stones are alleged to do, the latter consisting usually of calcined bone or horn, or concretions from the gall-bladders of goats. It has been recently stated, in apparent serious good faith, or on the part of the narrator, that the cobras of Ceylon, carry shining pebbles of fluor-spar, in their mouths, to attract the fire-flies at night! Compared with these, the Guatemalan serpant, which, instead of a head, bears a tulip-shaped flower, into which butterflies wander to their doom as the petals close upon them, sinks into nothingness.

Cooking by Geyser.

In Iceland to cook food in the geysers is a regular portion of the tourist programme. Tea is infused with water from the Great Geyser, and trout are boiled in the Bloed, or hot-water pond, which suddenly ceased to erupt after the Skaptar-Jokuil convulsion of 1784. They require to be immersed for about twenty minutes to be cooked to a turn. In the Yellowstone country a story is told of a fisherman, who, having hooked a fine trout, merely turned on his heel and, without taking his captive off the line, plunged it into a pool of hot water, from which in a short time he drew it ready for his meal, reminding us of Lord Lovat, the Jacobite rebel, who, when luncheon time approached, betook himself to a fall on his estate famous for its leaping salmon, and placed a caldron of boiling water in such a position that a fish missing its spring would tumble into the pot. Neither story may be true, though there is nothing improbable in either. M. Leclercq narrates how two Irishmen tried to cook their dinner at the Strokr, in Iceland. A shoulder of mutton was wrapped in the body of a flannel shirt, and in each sleeve a plover was placed, and the lead dropped into the geyser. After waiting for half-an-hour the shirt (with its contents) was hurled high up into the air, and landed on the brink of the basin. The mutton was "cooked as in England"—the French writer discreetly observes. But nothing was left of the bird except skin and bones; all color had fled from the shirt, though the fabric remained uninjured. The hot water basins, both in the Yellowstone country and in New Zealand, are in great demand as bathing places. Towards the close of the fourteenth century Nicolo Zeno saw Icelandic monks heating their rooms with the thermal springs in Julianeshaab districts, in South Greenland. To make a washing-tub of a crater is to utilise the forces of nature to the utmost limits of prosaicism.—Our Earth and its Story.

The Highlands for Health.

"I should soon die!" said the immortal Walter Scott, "if every autumn I could not feast my eyes upon the blooming heather." There was no bicycles in his days, reader, and no railway trains either. But people made good use of Shanks' mare, and they got there all the same. Now, I am convinced that tens of thousands of tired and weary men and women who seek for rest by flying off to the continent or going to the seaside, without first consulting a medical man as to the most suitable place to go to, would find real and lasting benefit by residence for a couple of months during summer or autumn in the Highlands of Scotland or Ireland. For the tired brain-worker there is no better exercise than walking among the heather. You may be studying Alpine flora, you may be grouse-shooting or better still you may be going to fish, the weather is not too hot, mornings and evenings are crisp and cool, even a bit of fire in the grate looks cheery, and the air is everywhere bracing, pure and ozonic. Try it and live to thank me for my advice.—Lancet.

The "Reversible Falls" in the St. John.

But the most picturesque, as well as the most striking, manifestations of the tidal rise and fall is at the mouth of the St. John river, at St. John, New Brunswick. Here may be witnessed on every tide a change of conditions as sudden and as complete as a quick change of scene in a drama; the beauty of the landscape, enhanced by the handiwork of man, adding greatly to the impressiveness of the phenomenon. This is locally known as the "reversible falls," although "reversible rapids" would be more appropriate. In a map of St. John and its environs, drawn in 1874 by an officer of the St. John's Loyalists, the matter is referred to in a marginal note:

"The falls in this river are justly ranked among the curiosities of the world; they are at the mouth of the river, about one mile from the entrance, and are navigable four times in twenty-four hours, which commands great attention, as only a few minutes are required to pass in safety.

"The tide rising from 20 to 24 feet, at high water is 6 or 8 feet higher than the river, which occasions a fall in the river as well as out, the whole water of the country having to pass between two rocks 60 yards distant."

The scene of the rapids is a beautiful gorge through which, in remote ages, the river appears to have forced its way. For 20 minutes on each ebb and flood, the river here as placid as a mountain lake on a tranquil day. Suddenly a streak of white spreads across the gorge, and in a few minutes the calm is succeeded by the turmoil of rushing, whirling waters. The reflections of the rocky shores and out of the graceful outlines of the suspension and cantilever bridges which span the mouth of the gorge are obliterated as if a mirror had suddenly been ruthlessly shattered.—Gustave Kobbe, in Scribner.

The Holy Well at Mecca.

Mr. E. Frankland, writing in the London Times on the condition of the water in the holy well of Zem-Zem, used by the Mahometan pilgrims at Mecca, says: A sample of the water came to me through the Indian office. It was full of dead microbes, and contained in an equal volume considerably more animal matter than is found in the average London sewage. In addition, it afforded evidence of previous pollution with an amount of such matter at least six times as great as that contained in an equal volume of average London sewage. The water has been again, quite recently, analyzed by Col. Bonkowski Bey, consulting chemist to his majesty the sultan of Turkey. His results confirm my own analysis. They show that the water is still abominably polluted by excrementitious matters. The surroundings of this well are such as would be likely to impart to the water those dangerous ingredients. Mecca appears to have no sewerage system; all foul matters being buried in the earth within or near the city. Hence the foulness of the water percolating into the well through the mass of corruption. Colonel Bonkowski Bey informs me that Mecca is supplied with water of excellent quality; but, of course, the pilgrims are bound to drink at the holy well. Tens of thousands of pilgrims continue to die of cholera at Mecca and to spread the disease elsewhere; but, so far as I know, no measures have been taken to prevent pollution, and Mecca continues to be a cholera centre.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 61 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated 21st day of August, 1893. a21-3td

Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 82 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 8 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchants and Joseph Clearihue, residing at Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
of 46 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.,
a21-1m Solicitors for the trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdes Island, to cut and carry away timber from the following described land commencing at a post in Deep Water Bay and running southeast 60 chains more or less; thence northeast 60 chains, thence northwest 60 chains; thence southwest 60 chains to place of commencement.

THOMAS FETCH
August 11th, 1893. 81-1m

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No. 8. AVERIL. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
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No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY BARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
No. 26. BEATON'S BARGAIN. By Mrs. Alexander.
No. 27. THE SQUIRE'S DARLING. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 28. THE RUSSIAN GIPSY. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
No. 30. FLOWER AND WEED. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN THE WOODS

Near Trout Lake City—A Canadian Silver Purchase Scheme Rumored—Another Surprisingly Rich Strike Near Kaslo.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, Sept. 2.—There is but little news this week, the prospectors taking advantage of the fine weather to remain in the mountains. With the increasing facilities for transportation there is no longer any necessity for prospectors to come to the lake for stores, the pack trains being able to convey goods almost to the claims.

Bush fires are many and frequent, though hitherto they have not been of a dangerous character. The bush between Mr. Harrison's assay office and the old camp has been completely destroyed and Hartscrabble Flat has been for the past ten days a perfect sea of flames. Trees of immense size, many of the men and twelve feet in diameter, are continually falling with a noise like thunder, sending up showers of sparks and fiery fragments which set fire to other trees and so keep up the conflagration. Mr. Gilbert Ranken has been hard at work for some days burning fire-breaks to prevent the fires from reaching the Arrow Lake trail and dropping burning trees upon the unwary traveller.

Some excitement has been caused by the report, as yet unconfirmed, that the Canadian government intends to recall bills of small denomination and replace them with silver dollars, purchasing the bullion in British Columbia. In consequence of this rumor a considerable influx of prospectors is expected during the month of September.

Mr. Coffin, the New York banker who has been hunting in this vicinity, left yesterday. Although his bag is but small he expresses himself delighted with the country and declares his intention of returning next year.

Mr. A. Cassell is still prospecting on the east range and is reported to have made a big discovery but declines to furnish particulars. Another find of nickel has been made but the fortunate discoverer refuses to have his ore assayed in the district, so no particulars are obtainable. The ore appears to be rich.

Messrs. Bourke and Cague, both experienced placer miners, left to-day for the Forks of the Lardeau for the purpose of trying the creek for gold.

Messrs. Harrison and Burchard have been mining in the canyon. After a week's hard work they were rewarded by finding two nuggets, one weighing three grains and the other 2 1-2 grains.

The Silver Cup trail is completed today.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

A rich strik of a two-foot vein of steel galena was made last week on the Margaret claim, on the north fork of the Carpenter Creek, samples of which show up splendidly.

H. B. Ingram has bought a one-fourth interest in the Chicago claim located on Jackson creek from a prospector by the name of O'Brien for the consideration of $1000.

E. E. Fletcher returned Sunday from the St. Mary's country with some fine copper specimens from several locations he has made over there in the neighborhood of Jim Black's strike.

W. C. Putney is down from Duncan City, and reports the outlook for that country very poor for this year, as the immense bodies of ore there are of no use until they can be worked on the spot, as the low grade will not permit shipping at the present price of silver.

Owing to the limited demand for ore, a majority of the claim owners of Slocan are not trying to develop their mines, but just simply doing the assessment work that the law requires, in order to hold their claims.

Our erstwhile esteemed contemporary, the Kaslo Claim, yielded to the inevitable and gave up the ghost last Saturday. Sept. 2. The Rev. James B. Neshit, late of Leslie, delivered the funeral oration in his usual curt, vindicative style, and the Claim was laid to rest in the boneyard of defunct journals.

On the divide between the Duncan and the Lardeau river is an extensive lime and marble belt, called the lime contact. This extraordinary formation stands out in bold relief from the adjoining walls, and at any point in its several miles of length and 100 feet width, mineral can be found. Prospectors and experts who have seen it pronounce it a most wonderful spectacle and assert that it is plainly visible at a distance of 20 miles away.

Messrs. John and Thomas Harris returned from the St. Mary's Tuesday, having made one of the richest discoveries of the year, on the St. Mary's, directly east of Pilot Bay. Samples of the ore, which they had assayed, gives returns of 152 ounces of silver per ton, and contains 40 per cent. copper. The ledge matter is 12 feet wide, with stringers of copper and silver all the way through. Four locations were made, on what will be known as the Silver Bow group.

The output of ore is steadily increasing; all the available teams are busy transporting ore from the various mines to Kaslo for shipment. The Dardanelles began shipping ore this week, and sent several tons to Kaslo. The Washington averages about ten tons per week; the Idaho is sending out all that the pack train is able to handle; the Mountain Chief has a steady output of about 20 tons per week; the Blue Bird is making strenuous efforts to fill her 125 ton contract, and the Wellington is shipping as fast as teams can be procured to haul.

Nelson Miner.

Several new silver strikes are reported during the week, notably one by Tom Edwards of a vein which assays 1050 ounces of silver to the ton. Others vary from 62 to 420.

J. Hughes, for some time proprietor of the Tecumseh House, left Nelson for Vernon. He has been engaged by the Vernon Brewing Company.

Work on the new fire hall is being pushed. It is expected that the place will be ready for use by the end of the month. New hose, a hose reel and some small tools have been ordered, and when they arrive Nelson will be in a fair shape for fighting fires.

The Kootenay & Columbia Power and Mining Company, of Ottawa, are in receipt of a contract made a few days ago by their superintendent in Kaslo, of silver ore at 83 1-2 cents per ounce for silver, and $3.50 per 100 pounds for lead. These prices are the same as last year. One hundred tons of high grade ore are being shipped to the Tacoma Smelting and Refining Company. This is the highest price paid for silver since last November, and is accounted for by the fact that the Kootenay produces the finest quality of fluxing ore in the world. It is being shipped from the Wellington mine, 20 miles from Kaslo.

Wreck of the Chester.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The case of Henry F. Smith and others vs. the Occidental and Oriental Company, was begun in the United States district court this morning. About thirty ship captains have been subpenaed as witnesses. The case will probably last about six weeks. About five years ago the Oceanic and City of Chester were in collision, the latter being sunk. The inspectors of hulls and boilers held an investigation and Captain Wallace of the City of Chester was suspended for six months. Nothing could b done with the captain of the Oceanic as the ship flies the British flag, and the skipper is a British subject. As the result of the collision, Henry C. Smith was drowned, and his son, through his guardian, is now suing for $75,000 damages and $275 for funeral expenses. Captain Wallace, who was in command of the City of Chester when the collision took place, is now master of the Walla Walla. The latter steamer sailed this morning for Puget Sound with J. H. Bennett in charge, and Captain Wallace remained behind to attend the trial. The defence of the steamship company is that the City of Chester was to blame, and in consequence the Occidental and Oriental company is not responsible.

THE DUNMOW FLITCH.

Two Living Couples Awarded the Coveted Bacon.

The old world custom of the Dunmow flitch, says the Newcastle Chronicle, was on Monday observed for the fourth time since its resuscitation by the Town Committee in 1890. The history of this unique ceremony is too well known to need repetition. This year there were seven applicants for the sides of bacon, which are the rewards of a whole year's perfect concord between husband and wife; but only three couples were selected to take their trial. They were Mr. and Mrs. Packer, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Wednesbury; and Mr. and Mrs. Garner, of Moseley. The Birmingham couple, who were among the rejected candidates last year in consequence of the period of their married state lacking two days of the prescribed time, were again disappointed by their inability to attend, owing to the illness of their child. Thus remained only two couples to compete for the honors of the day. The trial of the claimants took place in a spacious marquee fitted up as a court of justice. The judge, fully wigged and robed, was Mr. James Weech, a local gentleman. Counsel for the claimants was Mr. Robert Marsh, while F. W. Bartley opposed. The jury was constituted of six maidens in their teens attired in white, and six young bachelors.

The claimant, Webb, who is a clerk on the London and Northwestern Railway, replying to questions by his advocate, said he was married at St. Paul's church, Stafford, two years ago next Thursday. His wife had one boy. The wife gave her husband an excellent character. He was regular in his habits, and always came straight home from work, and she was always very happy to receive him. To the question "Supposing you were both single again, would you marry each other?" the answer was "Yes, decidedly." They were prepared to swear upon oath that since they were married they had never quarelled nor had an angry thought towards each other. Then the opposing counsel put the claimants through a searching cross-examination as to their domestic life, but he failed to score a point against them. Testimonials were put in writing by persons who knew the claimants, and all were very flattering documents. After the judge had summed up with much gravity and some humor, the jury of blushing maidens and nervous young bachelors were called upon to consider whether Mr. and Mrs. Webb were entitled to the bacon which was suspended in front of the platform. The jury retired to discuss the momentous question, and five minutes later filed into the court and declared they found for the claimants. There was much cheering at the announcement of the verdict.

The second claim, that of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garner, of Moseley, was then proceeded with. Gardner, who is a horse slaughterer, deposed that he was thirty and his wife twenty-six, they had been married six years and two months, and his wife had had three children. He had known his wife about a year before marriage. In all his married life he had never said an unkind word to his wife, nor had he received one from her. They lived in perfect agreement and studied the happiness of each other. A witness, who lived next door, testified to the peaceful lives led by the horse slaughterer and his wife, whereupon the jury, through their foreman, inquired how thick was the partition wall between the two houses, and were informed that it was nine inches. Letters were read from persons at Moseley, giving the claimants the character for all they professed. In vain did the opposing council try to shake their evidence. The pair were proof against all his assaults, and the simplicity of their responses pleased the court and favorably influenced the jury. The judge summed up briefly; he thought they might very well award the couple the coveted prize, but if there was any reasonable doubt in their minds as to the genuineness of the evidence on their behalf they could withhold the bacon. The jury were not long in coming to a unanious verdict, without leaving the box, that Mr. and Mrs. Garner had shown themselves entitled to the flitch, which decision was greeted with loud applause. The two couples were then carried in chairs in procession, in which the judge, jury, counsel, and court officials joined, a band playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes." Arrived at a stage erected for the purpose the couples ascended, and there, kneeling on sharp stones, repeated the customary oath, and were then publicly presented with the bacon.

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Brazilian Navy Revolt.

Valparaiso, Sept. 7.—A correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the officers of the naval fleet now at Rio Janeiro have intimated to President Peixoto that he should resign. The fleet consists of the cruisers Aquidaban, Republica and Trajano and three torpedo boats. The demand of the officers was made by Admiral Custodio Jose Mello. In the fortress of Santa Cruz is stationed a garrison loyal to the Peixoto administration. They are under fighting orders, and are awaiting an attack on the fort by the squadron. The port of Rio Janeiro has been blockaded. News has been received officially confirming the revolt. All communication with Rio has has been prohibited by the government. Word was sent from Rivera by the correspondent that a big fight has taken place between the revolutionists under Savana and the government troops under Gen. Portugal. Gov. Castilho has ordered out all troops in active pursuit of the revolutionists, but details of the fight have not yet come to hand.

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—For an oyster cocktail call at the Nickel Plate saloon. *

—The Victoria Plumbing Co. will put the steam heating plants in the new public schools.

—The hearing of the Chinese appeal case in the county court has been postponed till Monday.

—Work has already been commenced on the new North ward school by Contractor J. G. Brown.

—Dr. Wasson of Wellington has been registered as a physician and is entitled to practice in the province.

—It is probable that ex-Ald. Humber will be nominated on Monday as a candidate for the North ward.

—The Citizens' Building Society of Nanaimo and the Kootenay Mining and Development Co. have been incorporated.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., give the third degree to-night. Victoria lodge gave the second to three candidates last night.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—The Sir William Wallace Society will meet this evening. There will be a concert of Scotch music, with readings, bagpipe selections and Caledonian dances.

—At a meeting held at Rev. A. T. Greer's house, Oak Bay ave., last night to form an Episcopal congregation in that neighborhood, a committee was appointed on the site.

—The market hall is assuming a gala appearance. It is being decorated for the firemen's carnival on Saturday night. Tickets are selling like hot cakes and the attendance will be large.

—At Toronto on the 28th of August Staff Captain Nellie Banks of the Salvation Army and Ensign Maltby, also of the service, were joined in marriage by Commandant Herbert Booth.

—Miss Marguerite Johnson of Victoria and Dr. Franklin F. Lord of San Francisco were married at San Rafael on Tuesday last. They will spend their honeymoon in southern California. *

—Mrs. Anna Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., who has been engaged as lecturer by the grand lodge, I. O. G. T., will preach in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road, on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Hall, will preach in the evening, "Words of Comfort to Bereaved Parents."

SARTOR RESARTUS.

End of the Tailors' Strike—To-Morrow's Labor Parade.

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—The trouble between J. Caldwell and his tailors has been settled by the tailors accepting a reduction of 10 per cent. The union tailors had taken a store with the intention of running a union establishment but as matters have been amicably settled the idea has been abandoned.

Should weather be favorable to-morrow, the procession of the different labor organizations will be a sight worth seeing. There are to be several novel things about it in the shape of advertisements that will be of an interesting description.

The combination existing among the butchers in this city is at an end and henceforth the citizens will be able to purchase meat at a more reasonable price. Hall Bros. are the first to announce the reduction. There has lately been great dissatisfaction at the high price of all cuts, and an attempt was made to get the co-operative society to start in the butcher business, but so far without any result.

An attempt is being made to get W. Trounce re-instated as night watchman. Yesterday he was accompanied by Sergt. Gibbs and many of the storekeepers were asked to give their support to Trounce; a great many refused. Most of the storekeepers appear to be satisfied with the present watchman.

The miners recently employed in the Protection Island shaft were engaged yesterday in taking out their tools. Nearly 200 men are laid off waiting for better times to come, many of them will leave for other parts.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Various Matters Transacted at Yesterday's Session.

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—At the meeting of the Presbytery yesterday Rev. A. Fraser tendered his resignation of the charge of Comox on account of his wife's health and asked a certificate in view of his going to reside somewhere in southern California. It was agreed to accept Mr. Fraser's resignation, and the Rev. Alexander Tait of Langley was appointed to the field for one year, it being understood that the congregation have the right on application being made to go on the list of augmented charges and proceed with a call to a minister.

Rev. J. Higgins was re-appointed to Union.

The Rev. R. J. Adamson resigned the charge of Alberni, and the supply of that and other stations was left in the hands of the home mission committee.

The report of the committee on the appointment of standing committees was then received and its recommendations adopted, Rev. D. A. McRae of Nanaimo to be convener of home missions, Dr. Milne to be convener of the foreign mission committee and Dr. Campbell of the Sabbath school committee.

A letter was read from the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, late missionary to the Indians at Alberni, stating that he had been compelled to resign on account of the state of his health, and asking for his certificate as a member of the Presbytery. It was agreed to grant Mr. Macdonald's request, and Dr. Campbell was appointed to draw up a suitable minute expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery and their appreciation of the work Mr. Macdonald had done.

The Presbytery then heard the Rev. Dr. Robertson, who gave a most practical and stirring address, for which the Presbytery heartily thanked him. Rev. A. B. Winchester then gave an account of the work among the Chinese, after which the Presbytery adjourned, to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, on the first Wednesday of October, at 2.30 p.m.

FUN FOR FERDINAND.

Archduke Off to Okanagan—A Missionary Marriage.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—The archduke Ferdinand and party left to-day for the Okanagan valley on a shooting expedition.

Sixty dollars and a gold watch were stolen from the safe of the steamer Comox the other night.

The Vancouver and Royal Arthur cricket teams have a match to-day. A ball will be tendered the officers of the navy on Monday evening.

Rev. Harper Havelock Coates, on his way to take the position of assitant to Dr. Ely, of the Central Methodist tabernacle, Tokyo, was married last night in Homer street Methodist church. Miss Wintemute, once a missionary in Japan, was the bride.

Attraction at the Victoria.

The first concert to be given by the Beasy children in aid of the Jubilee hospital will take place at the Victoria theatre this evening. Those who attend will hear good music and at the same time assist a worthy institution. The audience should be one of the largest that has filled the theatre. The San Francisco Chronicle, referring to the concert given in the Bay City by the children, says: "At Irving Hall last week was an exhibition of what may be called phenomenal skill in execution, when the age of the little ones engaged is considered. They may be classed, in their familiarity with the requirements of music, in the same grade as masters Hoffman and O'Brien and other surprising juveniles. The best feature was the violin solo by la petite Violetta Beasy, giving selections from "The Bohemian Girl." The piano duo by Miss Jennie and Hugo Mansfeldt astonished the older, and, of course, more skilled performer, while it pleased the audience greatly. The child also interpreted a De Beriot solo on the violin, which showed natural aptitude conjoined with training. The other two members of this interesting family, who are fancifully named Butterfly and Mayflower, did a neat duo on two pianos—a Kuhlau sonata—and played also on the violin some difficult pieces. We have read in holy writ that "out of the mouths of babes and sucklings" praise is perfected. We thought of this passage when these mites of humanity were attempting musical work that has puzzled old heads and hands to accomplish."

Those who cannot attend this evening's concert should arrange to be present to-morrow evening. Many, of course, will attend both.

Politician McGillivray's Disappearance.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8.—A sensation prevails in provincial political circles over the departure from the province of Angus McGillivray, member of the legislative council, formerly member of the government representing Antigonish county, and who twice unsuccessfully contested the county for the federal parliament with Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada. Mr. McGillivray has, it is stated, been victimized by friends who secured his endorsement. His liabilities are placed at $15,000. He has made an asignment and left the province, and his affairs are said to be in a very bad position.

Damaged by Lightning.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Lightning did much damage throughout the province yesterday at Fort Hill, Midland, Colborne and Warkworth. Barns and other buildings were struck and damage done aggregating about $10,000.

Last of the Amelia.

The old steamer Amelia, which has been lying in the "boneyard" near the National mills for the past year, is being torn to pieces. A few years ago the Amelia took a prominent part in the steamboat war that was raging in the province. She was purchased by the People's Steam Navigation Co. to run on the east coast route in opposition to the C. P. N. Co. Before the island railway was in operation she did a big business. After that she was purchased by the C. P. N. Co. to keep her off the other routes on which their boats were running. Since then she has not been used.

Her Common Law Husband.

New York, Sept. 8.—Rachael Goldsmith, a dressmaker, aged 20, summoned Max Schlossberg to appear in the Essex market police court yesterday. In July Rachael went to Schlossberg's ice cream saloon in Jefferson street and ordered a plate of ice cream. She was served by Schlossberg, with whom she fell in love at first sight. She consulted a fortune-teller named Baccarat upon the prospects of Schlossberg returning her affection. Baccarat told her that for $25 he could make the man love her. She paid the money, and the fortune-teller, handing her a ring, said that henceforth she could consider the man her husband. Schlossberg knew nothing at all about these arrangements, and every time Rachael came to his ice cream saloon and smiled at him he frowned in return. The woman became bold after several visits, and finally she told Schlossberg that he was her husband and that unless he supported hr she would have him arrested for abandonment. Schlossberg regarded her as an insane person and took no notice of her threats. He asked the justice when his case was called in court what was wanted of him and was informed that the woman regarded him as her common law husband. The justice refused to entertain the complaint and dismissed the case. The woman threatens to sue Schlossberg in another court for alimony.

Bombardment of Rio.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 8.—At the instance of the French commander foreign admirals on the Brazilian station have decided to prevent the bombardment of the city by the Brazilian revolutionary squadron, something the rebels promised to do at the first opportunity. The combined foreign fleet at Rio and neighborhood is quite able to hold in check the revolutionary force.

Standard Oil Difficulties.

New York, Sept. 8.—The plan for the dissolution of the Standard oil trust which has been reported by the committee of trustees, which began work in March of last year, is now complete and a meeting has been called for the purpose of winding up the trust's affairs. The dissolution of the trust is the result of litigation which was begun in 1890. An Ohio court issued an order requiring the officers of the trust to show reason why the trust should not be dissolved, on the ground that it had forfeited its charter by an abuse of charter rights. At this time the trust was operated with a capital of $90,000,000. The property, adjudged by the dividends that it produced, being worth much more than the capital stock, the court decided that the disposition of the stock ought to be confided to those who had managed its affairs, because thereby the chance of large losses would be avoided. Under this order the committee above named have been at work.

American News.

New York, Sept. 8.—Receiver Dykeman made the startling announcement that the wrecked Commercial bank of Brooklyn had lost $163,000 through investment in the St. Kevin mine, Colorado. The announcement caused great surprise among depositors, as the loss had heretofore been put at $60,000.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Richard M. Hooley, the veteran theatrical man is very ill of cancer of the liver. He has been confined to his home on the north side of the city for some time.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The wages of 2,000 employees of the Pencoyd Iron Works will be reduced 10 per cent., beginning on the 18th inst., with the exception of the puddlers. Their pay will be cut down $3.25 a ton. This action, the company say, is necessary owing to the uncertainty of tariff changes.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 8.—A wind and hail storm last night destroyed the fruit crop in the fertile valley of Raystown.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Halliday, the woman accused of the murder of her husband Paul and the two McQuillan women, was committed to the county jail of Monticello to-day to await the action of the grand jury.

New York, Sept. 8.—The French engineers who have been studying objects of interest hereabouts started for the World's Fair to-day via Niagara Falls. They went over the New York Central road. They are the guests of the American engineers who visited the Paris exposition in 1889.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 8.—Nine local assemblies of the United Mine Workers in the Clearfield region have withdrawn from the organization and have applied to the Knights of Labor for a district charter. The struggle of the miners against monthly payments continues.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 8.—The employees of the car machine shops of the Reading railroad have been notified that hereafter they must work six days a week, nine hours each, instead of five days. This applies to all shops of the above line.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—Notices posted at the Carnegie Steel Works at Duquesne to-day stated that all departments would be put in operation next Monday at a general reduction of 10 per cent. Two thousand men are employed.

New York, Sept. 8.—Claus Zimmerman, an architect, accused of having uttered incendiary speeches at the Union Square meeting, this morning was sentenced to six months in penitentiary.

PERSONAL.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

John Walter, of Hongkong, is at the Driard.

Capt. W. H. Soule, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod returned from Nanaimo to-day.

Mrs. and Miss Finlayson returned from the Mainland last night.

A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo, and Henry Fry, of Duncan's, are at the Oriental.

P. A. E. Irving, of the firm of Rodwell & Irving, returned from the east last night.

Capt. John Irving and J. A. Fullerton were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

F. R. Higgins leaves next week for Toronto to continue his legal studies at Osgood Hall.

Mrs. Kendall, Miss J. Stephen and Miss M. McNiffe returned last evening from a trip east.

Mrs. A. M. Williams and the Misses G. and M. Williams, of the The Dalles, Ore., are at the Driard.

P. Dunlevy, upon whom a very painful operation was performed, is improving at the Jubilee Hospital.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, returned to Nanaimo this morning.

Mrs. D. Munn, mother of Ald. H. A. Munn and D. J. Munn, arrived over from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. McLean, wife of Capt. McLean, will shortly leave for San Francisco to join her husband who is in that city.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson, widow of the late Lieut.-Governor, arrived from England yesterday and is registered at the Driard.

Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., and Dr. Hannington, who conducted the medical examination at Vancouver, returned home last evening.

W. Traill has resigned his position in the Hudson Bay Company to accept a more lucrative one in Manitoba. He left for Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Among the guests who registered at the Oriental to-day were: F. W. Harvey, C. A. Peacock and wife, H. M. Whitney and J. G. Rothwell, of Honolulu, and Charles Gey, of Kansas.

Chief of the Fire Department, Deasy, leaves Sunday for San Francisco to attend the convention of the Pacific coast fire chiefs. He will be absent two weeks, and will read a paper before the convention.

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VIGILANT'S MEASUREMENT.

New York, Sept. 8.—The owner of the yacht Vigilant is dissatisfied with her measurement. He believes the yacht is credited with two inches more than she really is, which will give her yesterday's race by one second. The yacht will be measured to-morrow.

THE LUCKLESS NAVAHOE.

London, Sept. 8.—The third race for the international cup, between the Britannia and Navahoe, was arranged to take place off Ryde to-day. The weather was squally, and the Navahoe got into difficulty in reefing her mainsail, and abandoned the contest.

THE TURF.

WON BY PRISONER.

London, Sept. 8.—The race for the Doncaster cup to-day was won by Prisoner; Simonian, second; Lady Roseburgh, third.

Northern Salmon.

The steamer Danube arrived from the north this afternoon with 20,183 cases of salmon, as follows: Lowe Inlet, 3,000; Irving, Skeena river, 6,210; Essington, 3,000; and Rivers Inlet, 7,975. Of the cargo 7,000 cases go east over the C.P.R., 350 cases over the N.P.R., and the balance will form part of the bark Routenbeck's cargo. The Danube leaves for the north for another load of salmon on Tuesday.

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